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MacLOUGHLIN—January 25, 1920, at 27 Cabra rd., Fairview, the wife of William E. MacLoughlin, a daughter.

MEEHAN—January 24, 1920, at 42 York rd., Rathmines, to C. F. and Mrs. Meehan, a son.

SUTTON—January 26, 1920, at 37 Lower Leeson st., the wife of Ernest N. Sutton, Sault Ste Marie, Ontario, Canada, a daughter.

WHITE—January 25, 1920, at 89 Lower Baggot st., to Mr. and Mrs. P. F. White, Lismain House, Jenkinstown, Co. Kilkenny, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

GIFFORD and SYMES—January 21, 1920, at Crosspatrick Parish Church, by the Rev. Canon J. R. Willis, M.A., B.D., assisted by the Rev. J. Smyth, B.A., John William, third surviving son of the late Charles Symes Gifford and Mrs. Margaret Gifford, to Barbara E., fifth daughter of Sandham J. and Mrs. Kate E. Symes, of Hillview, Co. Wexford.

HARDY and WORTHINGTON-EYRE—January 28, 1920, at St. John's Church, Monkstown, by Rev. Charles Dowse, M.A., Vicar, Joseph Vincent Seymour Hardy, Mount Prospect, Kiltormer, Co. Galway, to Marion Grace, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Worthington-Eyre, Kingstown.

MACKESY and McAULIFFE—January 20, 1920, at Carbally Church, Tramore, by the Rev. Father Walsh, P.P., Major Joseph Poulter Mackesy, eldest son of the late Dr. George Mackesy, J.P., Waterford, to Kathleen McAuliffe, third daughter of John and Mrs. McAuliffe, Post Office House, Tramore.

OLSEN and LAWRENSON—January 26, 1920, in New York, Niels Christian Olsen, Detroit, Michigan, to Mabel Alexandra, second daughter of Dr. Harman Lawrenson, late of Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow.

REID and BOWYER—January 26, 1920, at St. Mobhi's Parish Church, by the Rev. G. H. Vaughan, M.A., Alfred Allan, eldest son of Captain and Mrs. A. A. Reid, of 46 Inchicore rd., Kilmainham, to Florence, younger daughter of William Bowyer, of 6 Cabra Park, Phibsborough, and of the late Mary Bowyer.

DEATHS.

CARROLL—January 26, 1920, at Atlantic View, Tramore, William Hewson (jnr.), aged 10, third son of W. H. Carroll, Munster and Leinster Bank, Waterford. R.I.P.

DOYLE—January 28, 1920, at his residence, Rosaria, Greystones, Laurence Doyle, late of 37 Great Brunswick st. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row, to-morrow (Friday) morning.

ELLIOTT—January 28, 1920, at her residence, 195 Clonliffe rd., Esther (Essie), beloved wife of Robert Elliott. "Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly." Funeral leaves at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Friday) for St. George's Burial Ground.

HAMILL-STEWART—January 26, 1920, at Harborough Lodge, Eastbourne, Henry Edward, son of the late John Hamill-Stewart, of Ballyatwood, Co. Down, in his 71st year.

HIGGINS—January 28, 1920, at Tigroney Mines, Avoca, Captain James Higgins, aged 78 years. Funeral, 2 p.m., to-morrow (Friday), to Castlemacadam.

JAMES—January 27, 1920, at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Mathew James, late of Connaught Rangers. Funeral takes place from Hospital, at 10.45 a.m., to-day (Thursday), 29th inst.

KELLY—At his residence, Talbotstown House, Kiltegan, William Kelly, J.P. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed, at 10 o'clock, to-morrow (Friday) for Office and High Mass, at 11 o'clock, in St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly. Interment immediately after in Cemetery adjoining.

LEE—January 28, 1920, at her residence, Monilea, Knockdrin, Mullingar, Jane, widow of Warren Booker Lee. "Till the day dawns." Funeral to Ballyglass, 12.30 p.m., to-morrow (Friday), 30th inst.

O'HARA—January 27, 1920, at Checkpoint, near Waterford, Helen Sophia, second daughter of the late Rev. James O'Hara, of Coleraine, and The Castle, Portstewart, in her 74th year.

SLACKE—January 27, 1920, at Ardreagh, Newcastle, Co. Down, William Randal Slacke, late Colonel Royal Engineers, aged 80 years.

TYRRELL—December 18, 1919, lost at sea through collision in Bristol Channel, Robert John, aged 17, eldest son of the late Captain John and Charlotte Tyrrell, Bungalow, Arklow. Deeply regretted by his mother, brothers, sisters, and relatives.

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IN MEMORIAM.

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LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND, Kingstown, Muff; owner can have same by giving description and paying cost of advertisement.—Mutt, Smith and Barton, Kingstown.

FOUND, Sunday morning on Cowper road, Purse containing money. Apply, describing, N 1649, this office.

GREY Pom Lost, Wednesday, 28th, in Grafton st. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Major Maher, Grosvenor Park, Leinster road.

LOST, from 56 Fitzwilliam square, 24th inst., Blue Persian Cat; answers to name of "Smoke." Reward given.

LOST, Platinum and Pearl Chain; good reward given.—"Z 415, Lost," this office.

LOST, Pair Gent.'s Doeskin Gauntlet Gloves, fur lined, left in cab taken at Harcourt st. Station two weeks ago; good reward.—89 Upper Rathmines.

LOST, between Westland Row and Foster place, on the morning of 28th, a pair of Gold-rimmed Pince-nez; finder rewarded.—Manifold, Royal Bank, Foster place.

LOST on Monday, Purse Bag, containing small purse, money, spectacles (Kearney), papers. Reward.—18 Mornington road, Ranelagh, Dublin.

LOST, a Wire Haired Fox Terrier, black mark on back, tan mark on head; answers "Spot." Substantial reward. Police notified.—5 Westmoreland st.

LOST, at Dundrum, ten days ago, Brooch, Hand Painted Bridge, on Silver Back; reward given.—17 Pembroke road, Dublin.

LOST in or near Gaiety Theatre, Tuesday night, small Square Pearl Brooch. Finder rewarded at 45 Grafton street.

LOST, Purse, containing notes and silver, at Ranelagh, Monday afternoon, name inside "Molly" and English address; finder rewarded.—Mrs. M., 24 Chelmsford road.

PINCE-NEZ, in case, Lost on Saturday, between 2 and 3 o'clock, from Belmont avenue Clonskeagh Line, and Leeson street; reward.—N 1759, this office.

STRAYED from Finglas road on 26th November, Fat Beast, value £30; scissors cut, M. K., right plate. Reward.—Mooney, Cabra.

STRAYED (from 6 Mount street Crescent), Wire Haired Fox Terrier Pup (5 months), black and tan head, black and white markings on coat; answers to name of "Major." Reward offered; police notified.

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BRICK Works Foreman Wanted, to take charge of work in the South of Ireland; must be thoroughly qualified, experienced in working hard material; good salary to suitable man. When applying state salary required, age, previous experience, and send copies of references. Reply N 1581, this office.

BOOT Sales—Wanted, smart Junior Salesman or Improver; state age, religion, salary (indoor), references.—"Z 359, Salesman," this office.

BAR and Grocery—Wanted, for provincial town, a good, steady, pushing Man as Assistant; state salary expected (outdoor), and send copy of last employer's reference.—"Z 401, Assistant," this office.

BIG Fights at the National Sporting Club are recalled by a special writer in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price three halfpence.

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BLACKROCK—Wanted, Lady Help, general housework; fond of children; four in family; salary £24; good recommendations essential.—N 1875, this office.

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COMPETENT Lady Assistant required for Jewellery and Fancy Goods; good bookkeeper. References and salary expected (outdoor), to J. Doherty, Jeweller, Newtownbarry.

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CYCLE Frame Builder and Brazer Wanted. Apply, stating experience and rates required, N 1738, this office.

CONFECTIONERY Apprentice—A young Girl, Protestant, Required; must be well recommended; terms on application; high class trade, Co. Cork.—"Z 508, Apprentice," this office.

DEMOBILISED Soldiers and Beginners. Your living guaranteed. Start your own Drapery Business. Little capital required. Write for catalogue and advice. Dept. "C," H. Levaine, 143 Houndsditch, London, E. 1.

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EXPERIENCED Saleswoman required for Costume Department. Apply, by letter, marked confidential, Slyne and Co., 71 Grafton st.

GROCERY and Provisions—Wanted, good Junior Assistant. Apply, stating age, salary, and references, "Z 390, Assistant," this office.

GROCERY—Wanted, Junior Male Assistant, indoor, knowledge of bottling and high class grocery; state salary and copies of references. Apply, by letter only, Edwards and Co., Greystones.

GROCERY—Young Lady Assistant Wanted (indoor); knowledge of high class trade; state salary and copies of references. Apply by letter, Edwards and Co., Ballybrack, Killiney.

GLASS Bevellers Wanted, 1/11 per hour; constant and permanent situation; state experience.—Pearson's Looking Glass Works, Corporation st., Sheffield.

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HOUSEKEEPER Wanted, for bachelor in business house, South side; wages £18; free every evening 6 p.m. and all day Sunday; must be good cook, clean, and tidy.—N 1591, this office.

HOUSE Steward Wanted for Tuam Club. For particulars apply to J. P. McDonogh, Hon. Secretary.

HOUSEKEEPER Companion Wanted; help in house work; small family; country town; garden; one servant. Reply "Z 372, Housekeeper," this office.

HARDWARE Assistant Wanted. Reply, with copy testimonials, age, religion, experience, and salary expected, Stewart and Gibson, Ltd., Ballynahinch.

LAUNDRY—Capable Man Wanted for oiling and running repairs.—N 1497, this office.

LIVE young Man (Protestant) for Metal Warehouse; must be strong; state age, wages required, where last employed, references.—N 1352, this office.

LAUNDRY—Experienced Lady Bookkeeper required; wages 22s. weekly.—N 1665, this office.

MOTHER'S Help Wanted, two small boys; one not above pushing pram and doing own nurseries and children's washing; must sew well.—N 1871, this office.

MANAGERESS required for Standard Hotel, Dublin; give full particulars of experience, references, age, salary expected, and when disengaged (photo desirable); liberal salary to a competent person. Replies to Roger Webb, Secretary.

NURSES Wanted (Protestant preferred) for Roxburgh District Asylum, Melrose, Scotland; previous experience unnecessary; salary commencing £34 per annum, rising £5 annually to £59, or higher if promoted, with board, lodging, washing, and uniform, subject to deduction under Superannuation Act, 1909. Apply, with full particulars of past and present employment, to Matron.

OFFICE Boy Wanted, Protestant; one leaving school might suit.—N 1834, this office.

REQUIRED, young Lady, to take Charge of Dispensary in first class Hotel; must have knowledge of Books. Apply "Z 397, Lady," this office.

RESPECTABLE Boy Wanted to Mind Office and do messages; state wages.—N 1750, this office.

RATHMINES—Advertisements for this Paper can be handed in at our Branch Office, Castlewood avenue, up to 6.30 p.m. daily (Sundays excepted), in time for insertion in following day's Paper.

STATIONERY—Hely's, Limited, require well educated Boy; good opportunity to learn manufacturing stationery business; excellent prospects of advancement and progressive salary from start. Apply with letter in own handwriting, Secretary, 28 Dame st.

SMART Girl Improvers Wanted, Drapery Business. Apply Douglas, Drapers, 99 Parnell st.

SMART Packer and Sorter Wanted. Apply Phoenix Laundry, Russell st.

SAWYER Wanted to work Rack and Push Benches and be able to sharpen saws. Apply Riley and Boland, Ballina.

TRAFFIC—Wanted, competent Person to take charge of Traffic Department; shipping, railway, and common carrier; experience essential. Apply by letter, endorsed "Traffic," with copies only testimonials, and stating salary expected, to Secretary, Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, Ltd., 151 Thomas st., Dublin.

TYPEWRITING—Assistant Required; must have had some experience; shorthand not necessary.—N 1695, this office.

TYPIST—Wanted, an intelligent, well educated Girl as Junior, for Insurance Office.—N 1696, this office.

WANTED, for County Tipperary, young Lady (R.C.) as Companion and nursery governess to three children; must be well recommended. Apply "Z 264, Companion," this office.

WANTED, young 'Cellist, to join Pianist and Violinist, afternoons and evenings; dance or pictures, Dublin; equal shares.—"Z 4384, 'Cellist,'" this office.

WANTED, a good Girl as Mother's Help; capable of taking charge of three children, 6, 3, 1 year; must be affectionate and healthy; doctor's house, quiet country place; state all particulars, wages, etc.—Mrs. Williams, Beechmount, Toomevara, Nenagh.

WANTED, qualified Assistant for Freights Department. Apply, by letter endorsed "Freights," with copies only testimonials, and stating salary expected, to Secretary, Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, Ltd., 151 Thomas st., Dublin.

WANTED, respectable and intelligent Girls, 14 to 16 years old, for Biscuit Wrapping, Packing, etc. Apply 3 p.m., with birth certificate and school reference, Jacob and Co., Ltd., Bishop st.

WANTED, young Lady Assistants for first class Restaurant Bar in the city.—N 1594, this office.

WANTED, end of February, Assistant Milliner (indoor); must be competent shapemaker. Apply, enclosing copies of references and stating salary expected, to David Kiely, Manager House, Clonmel.

WAITRESS Wanted immediately, well trained young Girl. Send copy of references. Mrs. Smith, White Horse Hotel, Cootehill.

WANTED, Mother's Help, R.C.; help lady with baby; servant kept, comfortable home; city.—N 1554, this office.

WANTED Miller, who understands stone-dressing, for Moneen D. tillery.

WANTED, middleaged, single Man, as Secretary, and help in house; must understand books, and must have good character. Apply Brownstown House, Curragh Camp.

WANTED, for small estate, a Handyman (single) able to do rough carpentry and odd jobs; must have good character. Apply Brownstown House, Curragh Camp.

WANTED, a Protestant Lady as Mother's Help for two children (boy and girl) aged 5 and 3 years; teach, sew, and assist in light housework.—Mrs. Good, Aperlon, Aherla, Co. Cork.

WANTED by Castledermot Co-operative Society, experienced Assistant to Grocery, Provisions, Hardware, and Seeds. Apply, with particulars, age, salary, and copy testimonials, Secretary, Castledermot, County Kildare.

WANTED, smart Lad for Solicitor's Office, to answer telephone, take charge of filing and post; state age, references.—Matheson, Ormsby, and Prentice, Solicitors, 16/17 Lower Sackville st.

WANTED, for City House, smart Youth (15-18), as Apprentice to Ironmongery.—N 1873, this office.

WANTED, fully qualified Nurse, to take post as Charge Nurse in Private Hospital; must have had experience. Also fully qualified Nurse, for increase of staff.—"Z 491, Nurse," this office.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JOHN RYAN, late of 64 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook, in the County of Dublin, and of the City of Dublin Technical Schools, Bolton street, in the City of Dublin, Director of Technical Education, Professor of Engineering, and Barrister-at-Law, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate or assets of the said John Ryan, Deceased, who died on the 20th day of May, 1919, are hereby required, on or before the 27th day of February, 1920, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for Elizabeth Keown, one of the Executrices named in the last Will of the said John Ryan, Deceased, to whom the Administration of the personal estate of the said Deceased was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland on the 10th day of December, 1919. And in default thereof, the said Executrix, Elizabeth Keown, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims or demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 26th day of January, 1920.
JOHN T. DOYLE, Solicitor for the said Executrix, 18 Fleet street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
JOHN RYAN, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, Sec. 19, that the above-named John Ryan, late of 64 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook, in the County of Dublin, by his Will bequeathed the following Charitable Legacies, viz.:—
To the Rector for the time being of Milltown Park, Milltown, County Dublin, for the celebration of Masses in Ireland for the repose of the soul of him, the said John Ryan, Deceased, and of the souls of his mother, Elizabeth Ryan, Deceased, and his wife, Amy Catherine Mary Ryan, Deceased, a sum of Two Hundred Pounds.
To the Lord Abbot of Mount Mellary Abbey, Cappoquin, in the County of Waterford, for the celebration of Masses in Ireland for the same intentions, a sum of Two Hundred Pounds.
To such priests as may be selected by the Executrices and Trustees named in his said Will, for the purpose of having Masses celebrated for the same intentions, a sum of Three Hundred Pounds.
To the Reverend Mother Superioress of Mount Saint Anne's Convent, Milltown, aforesaid, for the sick poor visited by the Sisters of Charity in the City or County of Dublin, a sum of Two Hundred Pounds.
The said Testator died on the 20th day of May, 1919, and the Administration of the personal estate of the said Deceased was, on the 10th day of December, 1919, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland to Elizabeth Keown, one of the Executrices named in the said Will of the said Deceased.
Dated this 26th day of January, 1920.
JOHN T. DOYLE, Solicitor for the said Executrix, 18 Fleet street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and to others whom it may concern.

FINAL NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND INCUMBRANCERS.
COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION. LAND PURCHASE ACTS.
Record No. E.C. 6785.
Estate of
RIGHT HONOURABLE MARY MARGARET LADY MOWBRAY AND STOURTON, County Meath.
Take Notice that the Final Schedule of Incumbrances, affecting the proceeds of the Sale of the Lands described in the Schedule hereto, which are situate in the above county, and which have been sold under the above Acts in fee-simple, has been lodged in the Registrar's Office of this Court, at 24 Upper Merrion street, Dublin; and any person having any claim not therein inserted, or objecting thereto, either on account of the amount or the priority of any charge therein reported as due to him, or any other person, or for any other reason, is required to lodge an objection thereto, stating the particulars of his demand and duly verified, with the Registrar of this Court on or before the 27th day of February, 1920, and to appear on Thursday, the 4th day of March, 1920, at eleven o'clock, before the Judicial Commissioner, at his Court, at the Four Courts, Dublin, when he will adjudicate upon the several claims appearing on such Schedule of Incumbrances, and upon any objections lodged thereto. And take Notice that any demand reported by such Schedule of Incumbrances is liable to be objected to within the time aforesaid. And further take Notice that I have fixed Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, 1920, at my Chamber, 24 Nassau street, Dublin, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the vouching of the several claims appearing on the said Schedule of Incumbrances, and all parties interested should attend before me on that day with the necessary proofs to vouch their respective claims with a view to the funds being distributed on the said 4th day of March, 1920.
Dated this 27th day of January, 1920.
HENRY C. LYNCH, Chief Examiner.
MESSRS. WILLIAM ROCHE and SONS, Solicitors for Vendor, 20 Stephen's Green, N., Dublin.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.
Parts of the Lands of Skreen, containing 81a. 1r. 25p.; Branstown, containing 38a. 1r. 5p.; and Macetown, containing 155a. 0r. 30p., all Statute Measure, and situate in the Barony of Skreen.
Part of the Lands of Clonymeath, containing 341a. 1r. 20p., Statute Measure, situate in the Barony of Deece, Lower.
The Lands of Curraghdoe, and Parts of the Lands of Arodstown, containing 97a. 0r. 13p., and Curraghtown, containing 73a. 2r. 10p., both Statute Measure, and all situate in the Barony of Deece, Upper.
Part of the Lands of Lisdornan, containing 504a. 1r. 25p., Statute Measure, situate in the Barony of Duleek, Upper.

1920.—No. 672.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND, KING'S BENCH DIVISION.
NOTICE AND ADVERTISEMENT OF WRIT OF SUMMONS.
Issued in Actions against Incorporate Body, Railway Company, Poor Law Guardians, etc.
JOHN KEHOE, Plaintiff;
DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, Defendants.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Act 16 and 17 Victoria, chap. 113, sec. 35, that a Writ of Summons has been issued at the suit of the said John Kehoe, of Eccle House, Bray, in the County of Wicklow, against Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company, having their principal offices at Westland Row, in the County of the City of Dublin, in the King's Bench Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland.
Dated this 27th day of January, 1920.
JAMES FAGAN, Solicitor for the said Plaintiff, No. 58 Rutland square, W., Dublin.
To the said Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company, and all whom it may concern.

SPECIAL VALUE IN ALUMINIUM WARE, SAUCEPANS, KETTLES, TEAPOTS, PUDDING BOWLS, FRY PANS, ETC. ALSO GENUINE PRIMUS STOVES, NOW IN STOCK AT REDUCED PRICES. Lambert, Brien & Co. Ltd., 64 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN

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NEXT AUCTION AT THE REPOSITORY, ON THIS DAY (THURSDAY), JANUARY 29th. Commencing at 1.30 o'clock.
120 LOTS of HUNTERS, HARNESS HORSES, etc., including,
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SPECIAL SALE of WELSH PONIES, SURPLUS ARMY HORSES, TRAPS, HARNESS, etc., on TO-DAY (THURSDAY), commencing at 12 o'clock.
35 WELSH PONIES. Trained and Untrained.
10 SURPLUS ARMY HORSES, Heavy Draught.
60 HORSES, suitable all work.
20 LOTS NEW and SECONDHAND HARNESS.
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I have for Sale HEAVY DRAUGHT Horses, DRAY and BREAD CART Horses; also High-class Horses, suitable for Farmers. Ages range from 5 to 7 years; height 15.3 to 17 hands. Three days' trial and a full warranty of soundness.
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J. M. JOHNSON, 21 MONTPELIER HILL.

FAIRS.

NENAGH HORSE, CATTLE & SHEEP FAIR WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY NEXT, 2nd FEBRUARY, 1920.
PIG MARKETS, SECOND AND FOURTH MONDAY IN EACH MONTH.
For List of Current Year's Fairs apply to F. R. MALONEY, J.P., Town Clerk, Nenagh.

TEMPLEMORE FAIR, For HORSES, CATTLE, and SHEEP, On TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), JANUARY 30th.
All the leading Horse Dealers from Dublin, Cork, Belfast, Waterford, etc., have promised to attend.
All that is required to make Templemore Horse Fair a success is the support of the Horse Breeders in the surrounding districts. Bring your Horses and give Templemore a trial.
Daily Turf and regular Weekly Markets on Wednesdays for all Produce.
Stabling Accommodation ample.
By Order, T. KIELLY, Town Clerk.

CONTRACTS

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES OF PROVISIONS, SPIRITS, FISH, AND CHICKENS.
The Corporation of Dublin is prepared to receive Tenders for the Supply of the undermentioned, and other General Provisions, to the Corporation Sanatorium, Crooksling, Brittas, Co. Dublin, and the Tuberculosis Hospital, Pigeon House road, Ringsend, for a period of six calendar months, from the 7th February, 1920, to the 6th August, 1920, inclusive:—
(1) BACON and HAMS.
(2) BREAD.
(3) BUTTER, EGGS, and CHEESE.
(4) FLOUR and MEAL.
(5) TEA and SUGAR.
(6) VEGETABLES.
(7) PORT, WHISKEY, and MINERALS.
(8) FISH and CHICKENS.
Deliveries of the goods to be supplied under the contract will be taken at the Contractor's own premises for all goods ordered for the Corporation Sanatorium, Crooksling; and deliveries for the Tuberculosis Hospital, Pigeon House road, must be made to that institution.
Tenderers must submit the names of two sureties, in regard to whose financial position inquiries will be made in each case, and if the result of such inquiries is found unsatisfactory, the Tender or Tenders submitted with such sureties will not be considered.
Forms of Tender, Specifications, and Conditions of Contract may be obtained at the offices of the Town Clerk, Dublin, on payment of 1/- for each form, and 6d. for each duplicate copy of same.
No Tender will be considered unless it is submitted on the Printed Form of Tender, nor will any Tender in which any alteration of the Form has been made be considered. All Tenders must bear the genuine signature of the Tenderer, and also those of his sureties. Contractors must be prepared, if so required, to enter into a regular sealed contract, and pay the expenses thereof.
Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to "The Chairman, Supplies Committee, City Hall, Dublin," and must be delivered at the Town Clerk's Office, City Hall, on or before Monday, 9th February, 1920.
By Order. HENRY CAMPBELL, Town Clerk.
City Hall, Dublin, 28th January, 1920.

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

WHOLESALE Tea Merchants require smart young Assistant; one understanding Customs work preferred.—N 1829, this office.

WOOLLENS, Readymades, Boots—Wanted (Midlands), Charge Hand, capable of taking orders for suits to measure. Address, with copies reference, stating experience and salary expected (outdoor), "Z 378, Charge Hand," this office.

WANTED, a Lady Cook for a Private Hotel, North of Ireland; highest references given and expected; good salary.—N 1776, this office.

WANTED, the following experienced Tradesmen for employment in a large City Brewery:—Applications are requested in writing from men of good character and ability, stating wages required, and enclosing copies of testimonials—1. One Fitter of all round experience, capable of working a lathe and other machines. 2. One Blacksmith of all round experience, capable of dressing and hardening tools. Reply, in first instance, to N 1882, this office.

WANTED, Assistant for large Hardware, Grocery, and Provision Establishment in Southern country town; state age, salary (indoor), copies of references, with application.—"Z 501, Assistant," this office.

YOUTH Wanted as Porter. Apply Gerrard Brothers, 57 St. Stephen's Green.

£28—USEFUL Help or superior General, competent settled person; country; good cook. Particulars "Z 512, Help," this office.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

TRAVELLER—Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson, and Co., Ltd., Wholesale Warehousemen and Manufacturers, Belfast, Require a first class experienced REPRESENTATIVE for part of their Southern journey. State full particulars of experience, age, and salary required, in strict confidence, to Mr. Calbey, Director.

AGENTS Wanted to Sell Profitable Goods of every kind; catalogue free.—May 153, George st., B'ham.

AGENTS Wanted, calling Farmers south of Ireland to introduce easy selling Side Line; good prospects; very liberal commission to right men; state experience and ground covered.—Box No. 179, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

TRAVELLER Wanted, with good connection, in North of Ireland, by Dublin Clothing Factory, capable of competing with any English house; liberal salary and commission to the right man.—N 1554, this office.

TRAVELLER—Wanted, by an old established Manufacturing House in Dublin, a respectable, active young Man, to call on Grocers, etc., in the South of Ireland. Apply, giving particulars of previous employment, with copy of last testimonial, stating age, religion, salary expected, etc., to N 1771, this office.

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WANTED, Traveller for Ireland. Apply, in confidence, by letter, stating age, full particulars of experience and salary required, to Walkers, Parker, and Co., Ltd., Leadworks, Chester.

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AGENCY—Young Man, with 10 years' experience of Wholesale and Retail Grocery and Provision Business, with thorough knowledge of all its branches, will take Agency in Munster for Tea, Wines, Bacon, Margarine, Paper, and Tobacco; good connection with retailers; first class (and bank) references given.—"Z 500, Agency," this office.

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LEGAL.

ASSISTANT competent Conveyancer, costs, bookkeeper, accounts, general routine. Disengaged.—N 1567, this office.

ENGROSSING Clerk—Wanted at once, a good Engrossing Clerk. Apply by letter, with specimen of work, to T. Kilmartin and Son, Scriveners, 39 Rosemary st., Belfast.

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BLAIZE 10/12 1914 Four Cylinder Four Seater, detachable wheels, sportsmen head lamps; perfect order and condition.—Chilcourt, Wynnefield Motor Works, Rathmines. D
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Queen's Theatre—"The Shaughraun," 6.30 and 8.45.
Empire Theatre—"Cinderella," 6.40 and 8.40 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Mixed Marriage" and "A Night at an Inn," 8.15 p.m.
The Irish Theatre, Hardwicke Street—"The Cherry Orchard," 8 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Grafton Picture House—Continuous.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Dublin Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Proportional Representation—Luncheon, Gresham Hotel, 1.30.
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel—Molesworth Hall, 3.30 p.m.
Antiquaries Society—Annual Meeting, 5 p.m.
Elysée Dances—Aft. Tea Dance, 3-6; Ev., 8.30-1.30.—(Advt.)
Café Cairo—7 and 9 p.m., H. Scott-Leslie's "Gadabouts."—(Advt.)

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day....	Morning	5. 2	Evening	5.38
To-morrow..	„	6.19	„	7. 0

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day....	Rises	8.17	Sets	5. 0
To-morrow..	„	8.15	„	5. 2

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 6.0 P.M.

The Grimsby trawler Cecil Coombes put into Aberdeen to-day to repair damage sustained through stranding upon the deck of the scuttled German battleship Kaiserin at Scapa Flow. She had to be towed off.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1920.

The Viceroy of India denies emphatically the rumours that His Majesty's Government is pressing at Paris for the expulsion of the Turk from Europe.

The Letts report that they have captured Guzipe, the last of the East Lettland towns held by the Bolsheviks. The Bolsheviks are retreating eastwards, and many of their detachments have been annihilated.

Mr. Asquith last night addressed a large Liberal meeting in Paisley. He asserted that the Coalition was doomed, and said that in the circumstances there was a loud and imperious call to Liberalism to reassert itself. He paid a tribute to the great work of the House of Lords during the most critical period of the war.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and Mr. Roden Buxton have been refused passports to go to Russia as members of the delegation appointed by the Berne Congress.

The remains of the late Lord Plunket were interred yesterday at Putney Vale Cemetery, London.

Lady Powerscourt formally opened the new Nurses' Club at 54 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, yesterday, in the presence of a large attendance.

The annual meeting of the Royal Zoological Society of Ireland was held yesterday in the theatre of the Royal Dublin Society. Sir Frederick Moore presided, and referred to the support accorded the society by the members and public during the past year.

In Dublin yesterday the Stock Market was not very busy. Shells and Textiles were strong points.

The Turk in Europe.

The Viceroy of India has just issued a statement which is of considerable significance, and, doubtless, will play an important part in the future decisions of the Peace Conference. The statement constitutes a complete and emphatic denial of the rumours prevalent in India that the British Government is pressing at Paris for the expulsion of the Turks, "bag and baggage," from Europe. Clearly Lord Chelmsford has not taken this step without the cognisance of the Home Government. Therefore, we may assume that Mr. Lloyd George has modified his attitude towards the Turks, and that their banishment will not take place after all. On Monday of last week a joint deputation of Mahommedans and Hindus presented a long address to Lord Chelmsford. They demanded that the sovereignty of the Turkish State should not be violated, and virtually declared that they would not be satisfied unless the Ottoman Empire were left *in statu quo*. Obviously this demand is absurd. The Ottoman Empire, like Humpty Dumpty, is beyond the aid of "all the King's horses and all the King's men." Nevertheless, in view of the thoroughly representative character of the Indian deputation, the address gives a valuable reflection of Mussulman and Hindu public opinion. Lord Chelmsford's prompt reply—for his statement must be regarded in the nature of a reply—indicates that the Government is fully alive to the importance of Indian opinion. Great Britain from the very outset was identified with the movement to banish the Turk from Europe. Her armies consummated his military downfall, and her statesmen restored the Arabs, Armenians, Greeks, and Jews to their rightful *status* as independent peoples. Islam was suspicious of Great Britain. Our enemies sought to inflame Mussulman sentiment against an attack on the Caliphate, and the old bogey of Cross *versus* Crescent once more was sent on its mischievous rounds.

There is no doubt that the Turk in Europe is a nuisance. His presence at the entrance to the Black Sea has always been a potential source of trouble, and his methods of Imperial "government" have been a blot on European civilisation. Few would bemoan his departure from Stamboul, and most Europeans would be exceedingly glad to see the last of him. For that reason, perhaps, everybody assumed at the time of the Armistice that his tenancy had come to an end. Nobody supposed for a moment that he would be permitted to renew his lease. To-day, however, we all are much wiser in matters of foreign policy than we were in November, 1918. Most of our illusions have been dissipated, and we realise, or we ought to realise, that the obvious is not always the most expedient, and that what most men desire is rarely to be obtained. Islam must not be disturbed. From the British Imperial standpoint—and that, after all, is the standpoint which interests us most—quiet in India and the Middle East is of much greater importance than the summary banishment of the Turks. Few people seem to recognise the gravity of the Indian situation. Amritsar came as a bolt from the blue; yet there can be little doubt that, but for the stern measures taken by Sir Michael O'Dwyer, the frightful tragedy of 1857 might have been repeated. Persistence in the "bag and baggage" policy undoubtedly would have very serious results for the Empire. We welcome Lord Chelmsford's pronouncement, therefore, and rejoice even at this belated sign that Imperial interests are not likely to be subordinated to spectacular triumphs of opportunism.

We may assume now that the Turk will not be banished. How, therefore, can the problems of the Bosporus be solved? Whatever happens, Turkey cannot be allowed to retain control of the gate to the Black Sea. While the Caliphate may remain at Constantinople, and the Sultan "give his little Senate laws" without much damage to the peace of the world, international, or, at any rate, non-Turkish, control of the Dardanelles and the Bosporus has become essential. Some formula must be evolved which will leave the Sultan his usurped Caliphate and his seraglio, but will also compel him to bear, if not a brother, at any rate a vigilant guardian, near his throne. So long as he remains in Constantinople Islam will have no cause for complaint. None of his former "possessions," however, can be restored. Mesopotamia cost the Empire too much blood and treasure; it must remain under British control at all costs. Palestine and Asia Minor have already been allotted. Nothing but another war could undo what has been done. Finally, Armenia can never become Turkish again. America has deserted this brave little nation, after having raised its hopes to fever pitch. We are glad to note that Holland probably will be invited to accept the mandate which America has refused. There is now no reason for further delay. Every hour's hesitation increases the difficulty of the final settlement, and reduces the probability of a well-secured peace. Sooner or later, the problem must be tackled. While Turkey rocks on its foundations Europe never can be safe.

Canon Whatham's Case.

Decent Irishmen of all creeds will congratulate Canon Whatham on the utter collapse of the charges which Private Fitch made against his honour as a man and his piety as a priest. They were founded solely on the evidence of Fitch's wife. If they had been established, ruin and disgrace would have been Canon Whatham's portion for the rest of his life on earth. A special jury of the City of Dublin heard the woman's story and the Canon's denial of it. At the end of his cross-examination yesterday they stopped the case, returned a verdict for the defendant, and added a statement of their unanimous opinion that he left the court without a stain on his character. Mr. Justice Kenny expressed his entire agreement with the verdict. He said that nobody who had heard the evidence could have any reasonable doubt as to the Canon's perfect innocence; and that the charges bore the stamp of "absolute improbability." Every reputable man must welcome the result of this case, for every reputable man is exposed to similar dangers. It is the easiest thing in the world for persons who have no regard for their own characters to make the most scandalous charges against men to whom their private and public honour is dearer than life. It is no easy matter to refute such charges. The world is never without people who take the most sordid views of human nature, and seize every opportunity to impute them to their betters. When some gross charge is made against a good man the mental attitude of such people is apt to be, *Credo quia impossibile*. The accuser may be a person of the slightest or worst character, but the whole burden of disproof is cast upon the mind-tortured accused. Moreover, the structure of our society—which is based, as a necessary working-rule, on the assumption that the average man and woman are reasonably honest—is favourable to the immoral or non-moral maker of mischief. We could not open our hall-doors at all if every visitor were to be regarded as a potential snatcher of umbrellas and overcoats. Hardly a day passes in which the ordinary man does not find himself in some situation which perverted ingenuity could describe as "compromising." Medical doctors and clergymen are especially exposed to victimisation in this way. Canon Whatham, for instance, was secretary to the local war pensions committee at Newtownards, and in this capacity was the friend and adviser of the wives of dozens of men who were serving in France. The woman Fitch was a frequent visitor to the rectory in connexion with her war pension and separation allowance, and she used the frequency of her visits to support her abominable accusations. It is fortunate that such persons are very few, since to innocent and upright men, good husbands and fathers, no ordeal could be more agonising than that from which Canon Whatham has just emerged, completely vindicated in the eyes of the world. Irish society, as a whole, must benefit by the result of this case, for it will offer a sharp discouragement to any repetition of such charges against honourable and God-fearing men. For this reason, if for no other, we hope that Canon Whatham will not be allowed to bear the costs which the action has imposed on him. He is a poor man, and he stated yesterday that he had borrowed the money for his defence and would not rest till he had repaid it. We cannot believe that Irish Churchmen will suffer that load to rest on shoulders that already have endured so much.

A Nurses' Club.

The Dublin Nurses' Club was opened yesterday by the Viscountess Powerscourt. The new institution owes its existence to the College of Nursing, an organisation which has done a great deal to win for the profession its rightful *status*. In the first place, a sum of about £200 was raised by private subscription, and then an appeal was made to the Red Cross Society and the St. John Ambulance Association. The Joint Committee of those bodies agreed to give a grant of £1,000 on the understanding that the promoters would raise a similar amount from other sources. This was a rather difficult condition. The time was not opportune for an appeal to the public, as "The Tribute to Nurses" had a prior claim upon its generosity. The obstacle, however, was removed quickly. The Earl of Iveagh, to whose munificence so many of the city's finest institutions owe their existence, stepped into the breach and presented the Board with a cheque for the full amount. Assistance was also received from the parent body—the English College of Nursing—which guaranteed that the rent of the premises would be paid. The result is that the Club is free of debt. Its equipment is not all that the promoters desire, but we have no doubt that in a very short time it will be complete. Sir John Lumsden said yesterday that a further sum of £500 was needed. The Club will serve a most useful purpose. It is a place where the nurses of Dublin can meet for social intercourse and recreation, where lectures on professional subjects can be given, and where nurses who visit the city for short periods can find suitable accommodation. Of course, it will be conducted on strictly non-sectarian lines. Every nurse will be qualified for membership. We congratulate the promoters on the success of their work.

A Sailors' Protest.

French, Spanish, and Italian sailors have given the forces of prohibition a nasty knock. Recently the United States Government decided that the liquor stores on all ships that enter American ports must be sealed. Ship-owners bowed to this decree with a bad grace, but the sailors refused to accept it. Since they have discovered that they could not get a drink after their vessels were within three miles of the American coast thousands of them have refused to "sign on." Recently the entire engine-room crew of an Italian liner left the ship on her arrival at Genoa from the United States, and the vessel was obliged to return to New York with a skeleton crew. French and Spanish sailors made their protests against "dry" ports in a similar manner. British shipping companies have had trouble in the same direction. Matters have become so serious that the American Government has been forced to amend the regulation. In future foreign ships will be regarded as foreign territory, and no obstacles will be placed in the way of the crews receiving their regular rations of wine or spirits. The way, therefore, is open for sailors to reap riches by selling drink to thirsty Americans who step from the quayside to the ship. The breach in the prohibition law, we believe, will have other important results. If all American ships are "dry," the American companies cannot hope to compete successfully with foreign shipping companies in passenger traffic.

FUNERAL OF LORD PLUNKET.

The remains of the late Lord Plunket were interred at Putney Vale Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The burial was preceded by a Funeral Service held at Brompton Parish Church, to which the remains were taken early yesterday morning. Large numbers of relatives and friends sent wreaths for the funeral, and the congregation at Brompton was a very large one.

Among those present were:—Lady Plunket, the Hon. Brinsley Plunket and the Hon. Kiwa Plunket (sons), the Hon. Moyra Plunket, the Hon. Laline Plunket, the Hon. Mrs. Lyon, the Hon. Benjamin Plunket, Sir Plunket Barton, the Earl of Kintore, the Countess of Kintore, Countess Howe, the Archbishop of Armagh, Lord Stuart of Wortley, the Bishop of Meath and the Hon. Mrs. Benjamin Plunket, the Marquis of Dufferin, a contingent of special constables, Mr. P. Colville Smith, Grand Secretary of Freemasons (representing the Grand Lodge), Lady Nathan, Sir Thomas Mackenzie and his daughter, the Hon. Edith Plunket, Viscount Doneraile, Lord Frederick Hamilton, Lord and Lady Carnock, with their son, Sir Percy Wyndham, Sir A. Guinness, Lord Oranmore and Browne, and very many representatives of banks and other institutions in England and in Ireland with which the late Lord Plunket had been connected.

The Service at the church was brief and simple. It included the hymns "Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom" and "Now the labourer's task is o'er."

The Service at the graveside was restricted to the committal prayers.

THE THURLES MURDER.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE CONSTABLE FINNEGAN.

The remains of the late Constable Luke Finnegan, Royal Irish Constabulary, who was shot in Thurles, were interred at Williamstown, County Galway, on Sunday. They were brought to Ballinlough, County Roscommon, on Saturday evening, and were met by a party of police belonging to the County Roscommon force, who accompanied the funeral party to Williamstown Roman Catholic Church, where the body remained overnight.

After last Mass on Sunday, Rev. Father Burke, C.C., referred in feeling terms to the deceased constable, remarking, in conclusion, that he would rather be in Constable Finnegan's place that day than in the place of the man who shot him.

The funeral procession covered over a mile of the road. Behind the hearse marched a funeral party of the Dunmore district Constabulary, with representatives from Tuam, Limerick, and Ballinlough, the police arrangements being in charge of Head Constable Macabe, under the supervision of District Inspector McGowan. Following the police about forty young men, wearing white scarves, marched two deep. Amongst the relatives of Constable Finnegan present were his father and mother, sisters and brothers, and father-in-law.

Many beautiful wreaths were received. Five were sent by comrades of the deceased at the Dépôt, whilst others were sent from Thurles and Roscrea, and from District Inspector McGowan, Head Constable Macabe, and the sergeants and men of Dunmore district.

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN.

WEDNESDAY.

The Right Hon. Frank Brooke arrived at the Lodge to-day.

IRISH RAILWAY CLEARING HOUSE.

At a meeting of the Irish Railway Clearing House Committee held yesterday the Right Hon. Sir William J. Goulding, Bart., D.L., was unanimously elected Chairman for the year 1920.

The only son of the Right Hon. Gerald and Lady Betty Balfour is in a nursing home at Ipswich, suffering as a result of both legs being broken in a motor cycling accident. He is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

ANNUAL MEETING.

INCREASED PUBLIC INTEREST.

The annual meeting of the Royal Zoological Society of Ireland was held yesterday afternoon in the Theatre of the Royal Dublin Society. Sir Frederick Moore, President of the Society, presided, and there was a large attendance.

Professor A. F. Dixon, Hon. Secretary, submitted the report and statement of accounts for 1919. The report stated that the year 1919 had been one of considerable activity at the Zoological Gardens. Despite difficulties of shipping and high food prices, it had been possible to secure several interesting animals. Much useful work in reconstructing and renovating the existing houses had been accomplished. The beautiful grounds had been cleaned and brought into order, thanks to the loan of demobilised men by the Ministry of Labour. Altogether a great and satisfactory improvement was to be observed at the Gardens, and the Council was most hopeful for the future. There had been a most gratifying increase in the number of visitors and in the gate receipts, which, exclusive of the five days of the *fête*, amounted to £3,410 7s. 7d., a sum not exceeded since 1907, when the International Exhibition was held in Dublin. (Applause.) As in the years of the war, wounded soldiers and sailors were admitted free, and it was gratifying to find that nearly 5,000 visited the Gardens in 1919. (Applause.) As a direct result of the special appeal and of the interest created by the Summer *Fête*, there had been a welcome increase in new members. Fifty-nine annual members, forty life members, and four Garden subscribers had been elected during the year.

SUCCESSFUL SUMMER FETE.

The outstanding event of 1919 had been the very successful *fête* held in June. The special appeal and *fête* had, by providing a sum of over £4,000, extinguished the debt which existed at the conclusion of the war, and had furnished funds for the necessary repairs and reconstruction of the houses. (Applause.) Thanks were tendered to the *Fête* Committee, the stallholders, etc., and to Mr. Alfred Miller, organiser of all the arrangements connected with the festival. Proceeding, the report stated that Professor G. H. Carpenter, to the deep regret of the Council, had in June resigned the honorary secretaryship of the Society. For nearly ten years he had unselfishly devoted his time and energies to the duties of the post, and by his ability and expert knowledge of zoology had advanced the interests and prestige of the Society in very many directions. Every member would be glad to know that Professor Carpenter would continue to act as a member of the Council. Hearty thanks were due to Miss Cree for her long service as assistant secretary. At the request of the Council, Professor A. F. Dixon had accepted the honorary secretaryship of the Society. (Applause.) As the increased cost of foodstuffs and of all forms of service could only be met by an increase in the annual income, the Council appealed to the members and friends of the Society to maintain and extend their interest in the welfare and advancement of the Gardens. The Council thanked the editors of the Dublin newspapers for the interesting paragraphs printed week by week on the activities of the Society.

INTERESTING INNOVATION.

The report further stated that for the three vacancies on the Council the names of Lieut.-Colonel James Forrest, Mr. M. F. Headlam, and Mr. Arthur Bretland were proposed. The poultry exhibit had attracted much interest during the year, and it had been arranged to have a working display of the various appliances useful to urban and suburban poultry-keepers, and to have demonstrations of the various methods which could be usefully employed by amateurs. The Council hoped and believed that the scheme would be appreciated and prove a benefit to members and the general public. (Applause.)

AN ACCEPTABLE GIFT.

In conclusion, the report stated that during the year the Society had received from Mr. C. H. Bretherton—well known as "Algol" to readers of *Punch*—a gift unique in its history. It took the form of a series of delightful poems celebrating his friends, furred, feathered, and scaly, in various parts of the world. These verses had been published in an attractive little book, price one shilling, under the title of "A Zoovenir." The Council thanked Mr. Bretherton for his kind gift, and were glad to say that he had been elected a life member of the Society. (Applause.)

Mr. Knox Peebles seconded Professor Dixon's motion, that the report and statement of accounts be adopted.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER.

The Chairman, in putting the motion, said that it would be a great fallacy on anyone's part to believe that the Society was in such a flourishing condition that it was not necessary to look keenly after the getting in of members' subscriptions. All expenses had been increased more than double. The Society had to face very much higher expenditure in every way, while the number of members' subscriptions remained the same as it was before the war. It would be impossible to carry on unless they had increased membership or an increased subscription, and the latter remedy would not be very popular. They had to look after the welfare of their staff, for the welfare of the Society depended on the staff, and there was no more willing or more competent staff than theirs. (Applause.) Interest in the Society had been created by the *fête*, and it now lay with the members to maintain that interest. (Hear, hear.) He was sure that this meeting of the Royal Zoological Society would most heartily endorse the vote of thanks to those ladies and gentlemen who had done so much for them. The members were very grateful to Professor Carpenter for his many years' service as honorary secretary. It was not forgotten how during the trying and anxious time of the rebellion Professor Carpenter went daily from one side of Dublin to the other to look after the animals, and the work he did, with the assistance of the Superintendent's wife, for the animals. He would always enjoy the Society's grateful remembrance and thanks. (Applause.) The Society had been exceptionally fortunate in getting a person of the professional eminence and ability of Professor Dixon to take up the duties of honorary secretary. (Applause.)

The report and statement of accounts were adopted.

MISS JEAN NOLAN'S RECITAL.

NEW SONG BY DR. LARCHET.

From every point of view this recital, given yesterday afternoon in the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, was a success. The programme was unusually comprehensive, the grouping of the songs in fine taste, the singer an artist in the true sense of the word, and the hall filled with appreciative listeners. It was good, too, to find among the songs chosen at will from the world of music, one by a Dublin musician, that could, to say the least, hold its own for sheer music, true to national tradition, yet of marked individuality. The homely words of the song by Padraic Gregory are in themselves very touching, and they are heightened by Dr. Larchet's clever setting. He leaves the expression of feeling to the beautiful voice part, and follows the description of the words in a wonderfully vivid accompaniment. In this the suggestion and rhythm of the wind are extremely clever and effective, as is also the lull before the repetition of the last line. Miss Nolan sang the song with much sympathy, and repeated it after bringing Dr. Larchet forward to acknowledge the warm applause it drew forth.

Miss Nolan's first songs were "Come raggio di sol" (Caldara) and "Gia il sole dal Gange" (Scarlatti), and the liquid Italian seemed to especially suit the fine colour of her voice, until one heard this same roundness in the Connacht songs. In the lines, "Mary puts round him her mantle of blue," there was the same absolute finish of the Italian. In the Magyar folk song, "Who loves best," the accompaniment helped to the brilliance of the song, and Miss Nolan contrasted the verses very finely. One noticed her nice diction in "Fain would I change that note," especially in the curious two-syllabled endings. The Russian songs, "The Dreary Steppe" (Grechaninov) and "Dissonance" (Borodin), were all too short instances of music we are just beginning to understand. Time was when one agreed with Tchaikovsky as to these composers. "The Petersburg composers are very gifted, but they are all impregnated with the most horrible presumptuousness, and a purely amateur conviction of their superiority to all other musicians in the universe." We see now that their "presumptuousness" makes for an original beauty we could ill spare. In "The Dreary Steppe" Miss Nolan's voice followed out the pictures of the song in lovely tones, particularly in the lower register. One felt the order of the two last verses should have been inverted, and the song ended on her ecstatic ring of voice in the "vision of gladness."

Miss Nolan throughout the afternoon showed a reluctance to give encores that could not be wondered at. She sang twenty songs, but her singing of "L'Heure Exquise" brought such an insistent demand that she sang it again. One remembered it as sung by M. Stroesco—an interesting contrast—each beautiful, the delightful last notes lifting this above all others, and the single notes in the accompaniment played with the same exquisite suggestion. Debussy, Faure, Doret, Stanford, Herbert Hughes, and Frank Bridge—the last in the wonderfully descriptive voice and accompaniment of "Love went a-riding"—were drawn upon for the remainder of the programme. Miss Nolan sang each song distinctively, her voice graded to very fine shades, while, where power was necessary, she sang still with a music in tone that was always satisfying. The accompaniments throughout were played by Dr. Larchet with discriminating taste.

Mr. John Mundy ('cello) played "Sonata in F" (Marcello), "Chant Triste" (Kalinnikov), "Serenade" (Rimsky-Korsakov), "Minuette" (Becker), and "Nocturne" (Chopin) in the style that is making him one of our foremost 'cellists. In the "Nocturne" (Chopin), whose every note is known and followed by so many, one thought of Sir Henry Wood's view that Chopin could be always transferred to strings with advantage. In this case a 'cello was to our liking. Miss Madeleine Moore in all her accompaniments provided an artistic setting.

BRITISH EMPIRE SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY.

DR. STARKIE'S ADDRESS.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE SIR JOHN MAHAFFY.

The annual meeting of the Dublin Branch of the British Empire Shakespeare Society was held in the foyer of the Theatre Royal yesterday afternoon—Dr. W. J. Starkie, P.C., President, in the chair. Letters of apology were received from Major Arthur Whewell, Major Bryan Cooper, and Mr. G. W. Place.

The President, in reviewing the work of the Society, referred to the Society's losses during the preceding twelve months. They missed Mr. Justice Madden's familiar presence in that room, but he had promised them a lecture. But, although he had promised a lecture, it would have to be read by somebody else. Another great loss that they had suffered was that of the late Provost of Trinity College. It seemed to him only a very short time since Sir John Mahaffy was there with them, apparently in the full vigour of his years. However, he was not destined to live many months after they had heard his voice in that foyer. He was not identified to any great extent with that Society; he had only just been appointed a Vice-President, and at some prehistoric date had been President. Although Sir John Mahaffy was not much identified with Shakespeare, he was a very notable Irish figure. He (Dr. Starkie) did not speak of his European reputation, because that was a thing about which they were not much concerned. He was a prominent figure in Dublin, a witty person, and certainly one of those Irishmen of whom people of all parties were proud. He did not spare his enemies, but if his enemies smarted at the time and pointed him out when he entered an assembly as being something worse than Judas Iscariot, he rather enjoyed being pointed out, and, in fact, one time told how that he had overheard two priests say, "There goes the great enemy of the Catholic religion." (Laughter.) In Ireland they were used to hard words which were not meant, and, in any case, hard words were not so bad as automatic pistols. He knew that the Society would join him in that expression of loss at the death of the late Provost of Trinity College, who was a friend of his own of over thirty years' standing.

The President then reviewed the year's work, and suggested that the excellent lectures to which they had been treated during the year should be printed and circulated. The funds of the Society would afford the adoption of such a course. At the present time 100,000 school children read and understood Shakespeare, and he was told by children that in the country places their parents and grand-parents read Shakespeare by the light of a dip candle. Shakespeare had been claimed by nearly every nation in the world, and there were signs that in a short time a claim would be made that Shakespeare was born in or near Dublin, or, at all events, that he was an Irishman. (Laughter.) Several towns claimed Homer, and he did not see why every nation should not claim Shakespeare. (Applause.)

THE REPORT.

Mr. W. H. Orpen, Hon. Secretary, read the annual report, in which it was stated that the number of members and associates had increased during the year, there being now over ninety members and over one hundred associates. Two plays, "Macbeth" and "Love's Labour's Lost," were produced successfully during the year. The monthly meetings were well attended, and good interest was manifested in the four lectures which were delivered by Lady Benson, Mr. B. Wyse, Dr. Trench, and Major Bryan Cooper.

Mr. J. F. Lalor, Hon. Treasurer, submitted the statement of accounts, which was considered satisfactory, and adopted, on the motion of Mr. H. O. Tisdall, seconded by Mr. Hand, the latter paying a high tribute to the excellent work done by the Hon. Secretaries and Hon. Treasurer.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

The outgoing President (Dr. Starkie) proposed the election of Dr. W. F. Trench, T.C.D., as President for the coming year. Dr. Trench was very well known in connection with literary work in general.

Mr. Tisdall seconded, and Dr. Trench was unanimously elected.

On the motion of Mr. Wyse, seconded by Mr. Rossiter, Messrs. W. H. Orpen and J. G. Perry, Hon. Secretaries, and Mr. J. F. Lalor, Hon. Treasurer, were re-elected.

The Committee for the coming twelve months was also elected.

Miss Mary O'Hea proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Starkie for his services as President during the past year, and referred to his work in connection with the introduction of Shakespeare into the schools.

Sir Ralph Benson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The proceedings concluded with a vote of thanks to the directors and manager of the theatre for having placed the foyer at the disposal of the Society.

REVISION OF DUBLIN POSTAL SERVICES.

IMPORTANT NEW ARRANGEMENTS.

In connection with the general settlement of post-war postal facilities throughout the United Kingdom, the undermentioned arrangements have been approved for Dublin, and will be brought into operation on the 2nd February:—

Deliveries.—7 a.m.—Irish provincial day and night mails and local correspondence. 8.45 a.m.—English night mails. 12 noon (1.30 p.m. in suburban areas)—Scotch mails, etc., and local correspondence. 6.30 p.m.—English day mails and local correspondence.

COLLECTIONS FROM LETTER BOXES.

Central Area.	Suburban Area.
8.30 a.m.	9.0 a.m.
10.30 a.m.	12.15 p.m.
1. 0 p.m.	
4.15 p.m.	3.30 p.m.
5. 0 p.m. (Head Office and College Green Offices only)	
*6. 0 p.m. (do.	do.)
—	6.30 p.m.
8.30 to 9 p.m.	8.30 p.m.

*Late fee letters for general night mail despatches.

In addition there will be a special late collection at 9.45 p.m. from the following points, viz.:—Chief Office (Sackville Hall), Rotunda Rink, College Green Branch Office, Highfield road Sub-Office, Wynnefield road Sub-Office, Portobello Bridge Branch Office, Ballsbridge Branch Office, James's street Branch Office, Phibsborough Branch Office, Fairview Sub-Office.

The acceleration of the first delivery will remedy a defect which has been the cause of much public complaint during the past few years—viz., the unduly late delivery of the night mail correspondence from the Irish provinces. The delivery at 8.45 a.m. will be confined to the cross-Channel night mail correspondence, which, since the unification of English and Irish time, cannot reach the Dublin Sorting Office sufficiently early to admit of inclusion in a delivery commencing at 7 a.m. Dublin is exceptionally treated in being afforded a delivery beginning so late as 6.30 p.m. At the other large centres throughout the United Kingdom the post-war arrangements include a final delivery commencing as a rule about two hours earlier. The discontinuance of a midnight collection from town letter boxes is also general throughout the Kingdom.

It should be added that one of the objects of the revision is the amelioration of the hours of attendance of the Dublin postal staff, a considerable proportion of which have hitherto been unduly irksome.

SHIPPING SERVICE POSTPONED.

The resumption of the American Line service from Southampton to New York has been unavoidably postponed for one week. The ss. New York will sail from Southampton on February 28th instead of February 21st, while the St. Paul has been put back to March 6th and the Philadelphia to March 13th.

THE EX-KAISER'S LAMENT.

ILL, LONELY, AND DECEIVED.

The Times Rotterdam Correspondent says:—

The Dutch Press publishes a letter written on January 2 from Amerongen by the ex-Kaiser to Prince Fürstenberg, in which he writes:—

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"Wilhelm is often complaining by letter or verbally about restrictions, because everything is expensive, and he has to be economical owing to Cecilia's loss in Russian shares. I have repeatedly assisted him, but I am decidedly in favour of his moving to Acis, where life is cheaper.

"Victoria and myself received Christmas greetings from all the children except from Eitel, who was here himself, however, not without the well-known *froissements*.

"What do you think about the unlawful publication of the correspondence with Nicholas? These people have not the least sympathy in them, and I shall be glad if everything is published without alterations. I have given orders to Loewenfedt to protest against the publication of these private letters, but, as this is being done in hostile countries, he will have less success than in the case of Bismarck. After the treatment I have received and still receive from the German people I am not surprised that the German newspapers participate in these dirty practices.

"I have no inclination ever to return to Germany. The sight of collapse through one's own fault is too painful. In addition I was deceived and deserted. After reading everything of the famous committee I cannot help feeling that even men like Bethmann Hollweg and Ludendorff, not to forget Tirpitz, deceived me. My distrust may be the consequence of loneliness, which is only occasionally broken by visits from Wilhelm, Eitel, and Kriege, the latter proving that he is faithful even now that courage is necessary to be faithful.

"I rejoice at Doorn. Recently Ilsemann read from a newspaper that Sir Frank Lascelles was dead. He was also a faithful one. Again one of the old guard has disappeared, and even one who favourably distinguished himself from those who now make and for the last ten years have made British policy. I esteemed him highly. My friendship for him dated from Malet's resignation, and I saw him often. His daughter, whom I helped to marry, was a charming girl. ... understood Germany's right to live. But London did not, and sent Goschen. I believe that London was much annoyed that I gave him the Black Eagle when he left, but this was a necessity for me.

"My health now troubles me—the old pains in the right leg and arm—and I am still more troubled mentally owing to the uncertain future. What will happen? I do not expect anything favourable, as, since Nicholas's tragic end by the bullets of regicides, monarchical feeling of solidarity has disappeared from this world, and others, perhaps, believe that they are able to secure their thrones by leaving me to my fate. Heinrich and Victoria's prayers remain unanswered.

"Farewell, dear friend. Sincere and hearty greetings from yours,

"WILHELM, I.R."

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER.

ADVANCE AGAINST THE MAHSUDS.

The Press Association's special correspondent at Sora Rogha, writing on January 22nd, says:—The eight days' armistice which was granted to the Mahsuds after the battle of Ahnai Tangi has been cancelled, owing to the enemy's breach of faith. Stores, munitions, and reinforcements are being assembled here in preparation for a further advance. Yesterday the enemy sent in a communication signed by all their leaders, including Misa Khan, who has returned to the Lashkar, offering to deliver the fines and tribal rifles, provided the British column did not advance any farther. It has, however, become so obvious that not the slightest value can be attached to any undertaking given by the tribesmen, that the only possible reply was sent—namely, that our terms must be accepted without reserve.

Reuter's Agency is informed that on Friday last a force of one hundred recalcitrant tribesmen, believed to be under the leadership of a fanatical priest named Lala, was caught and bombed by our aeroplanes in Tankzam. The Mahsuds' force in this district now numbers thirteen hundred. The Derajat column continues its advance into the Mahsud country. There was fairly heavy sniping last Friday, but the enemy was shelled in the Inzar Valley with good effect. On Saturday rain stopped the operations, but on Sunday they were resumed. A local attack on our covering troops was repulsed with some ten casualties on our side.

D'ANNUNZIO HELPS HIMSELF.

STEAMER AND MONEY SEIZED.

The Exchange Company's Rome Correspondent states that the *Messaggero* publishes a report from Trieste to the effect that Signor D'Annunzio has seized the steamer Taranto, which was on its way to Albania, and possessed himself of £80,000 which was being shipped to that country. He said that he was compelled to do this in order to pay his soldiers. He is said to have tried to sell by auction the material of the naval base at Fiume. This, however, he was prevented from doing, the Italian Government forbidding its exportation. D'Annunzio's financial situation is said to be critical. His Treasury, from which two officers recently drew a million lire, is empty, and his meat purveyor at Trieste, to whom he owes 1,750,000 lire, is threatening to stop supplies. On the plea of getting ready to repulse the Jugo-Slavs should they attempt to land at Fiume, D'Annunzio has decided to call to the Colours five classes of youths. A later message states that the steamer Taranto was forced to change her course and head for Fiume, where she is being unloaded.

ADRIATIC PROBLEM.

JUGO-SLAVS AND THE ALLIES.

In a message, dated Wednesday, Reuter's Correspondent says:—The Jugo-Slav reply to the Allies' ultimatum arrived in Paris this afternoon, and will be presented to the Council of Ambassadors as soon as it has been de-coded. While the Serbian reply amounts to a refusal of the alternative contained in the Allied ultimatum, it is couched in a conciliatory tone, and suggests the re-opening of discussion. Serbia, it is pointed out, is quite ready to accept a solution of the problem according to President Wilson's proposals last year. One important point which is raised is that the Serbian Government has no official cognisance of the Treaty of London. This document, it is emphasised, is admittedly a secret one, and the text has never been published.

REPORTED BRITISH LOAN TO AUSTRIA.

It is reported from Geneva that Great Britain has advanced a loan of 1,000,000 kronen to Austria for the purchase of raw material to be used in Austrian national industries.

DUBLIN LABOUR TROUBLES.

MOTOR DRIVERS.

The position with respect to the strike of motor drivers as a protest against the Permits Order is unchanged. Picketing was carried on yesterday as usual, but no incidents are reported. The Lord Mayor has had an interview with representatives of the Irish Automobile Drivers' and Mechanics' Union, with reference to a report that members of the Dublin Fire Brigade who belong to that Union would be ordered to strike. In deference to his lordship's wishes, it is stated, the instructions issued by the Union have been suspended for the time being.

The four members of the Union who were arrested last Wednesday when taking part in a procession in Merrion square, and were brought to the Bridewell, afterwards being removed to Mountjoy, were released yesterday.

VINTNERS' ASSISTANTS.

No move has been made towards a settlement by either side in the grocers' and vintners' assistants' strike. Picketing was carried on as usual, and in some cases the assistants have prevented supplies from being delivered at licensed houses. At the offices of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association it was stated that two members who had acceded to the demands of the assistants' union have come back into line with the Association.

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I rejoice at Doorn. Recently Ilsemann read from a newspaper that Sir Frank Lascelles was dead. He was also a faithful one. Again one of the old guard has disappeared, and even one who favourably distinguished himself from those who now make and for the last ten years have made British policy. I esteemed him highly, and have had many dinners with him. My friendship for him dated from Malet's resignation, and I saw him often. His daughter, whom I helped to marry, was a charming girl. He understood Germany's right to live. But London did not, and sent Goschen. I believe that London was much annoyed that I gave him the Black Eagle when he left, but this was a necessity for me.

My health now troubles me—the old pains in the right leg and arm—and I am still more troubled mentally with regard to the uncertain future. What will happen? I do not expect anything favourable, as, since Nicholas's tragic end by the bullets of regicides, monarchical feeling of solidarity has disappeared from this world, and others, perhaps, believe that they are able to secure their thrones by leaving me to my fate. Heinrich and Victoria's prayers remain unanswered.

Farewell, dear friend. Sincere and hearty greetings from yours,

"WILHELM, I.R."

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER.

ADVANCE AGAINST THE MAHSUDS.

The Press Association's special correspondent at Sora Rogha, writing on January 22nd, says—The eight days' armistice which was granted to the Mahsuds after the battle of Ahnai Tangi has been cancelled, owing to the enemy's breach of faith. Stores, munitions, and reinforcements are being assembled here in preparation for a further advance. Yesterday the enemy sent in a communication signed by all their leaders, including Misa Khan, who has returned to the Tochikar, offering to deliver the fines and tribal rifles, provided the British column did not advance any farther. It has, however, become so obvious that not the slightest value can be attached to any undertaking given by the tribesmen, that the only possible reply was sent—namely, that our terms must be accepted without reserve.

Reuter's Agency is informed that on Friday last a force of one hundred recalcitrant tribesmen, believed to be under the leadership of a fanatical priest named Lala, was caught and bombed by our aeroplanes in Tankaam. The Mahsuds' force in this district now numbers thirteen hundred. The Derajat column continues its advance into the Mahsud country. There was fairly heavy sniping last Friday, but the enemy was shelled in the Imzar Valley with good effect. On Saturday rain stopped the operations, but on Sunday they were resumed. A local attack on our covering troops was repulsed with some ten casualties on our side.

FIGHTING IN RUSSIA.

THE LETTISH ADVANCE.

BOLSHEVIKS DRIVEN FROM LETTLAND.

In a message, dated Wednesday, Reuter's Copenhagen Correspondent says:—A Riga telegram, issued by the Lett Press Bureau, states that the Letts have captured Gusipe, the last of the East Lettland towns in Bolshevist hands, taking much war material and about 2,000 prisoners. It was ascertained that Chinese, Magyars, and Bashkirs are amongst the twelve nationalities fighting in the Red Army. Fighting has been going on along the entire front. The Bolsheviks are retreating eastwards, and many of their detachments have been completely annihilated. The Letts have now reached the Lett-Russian frontier in many places.

TROTSKY'S SPECIAL TRAIN.

Reuter's Agency learns from a Russian source that the special train of the Chief of the Red Army is supplied with a wireless installation capable of receiving communications from Lyons and London. There is a printing office on the train, which prints Trotsky's paper, entitled *On the Way*. The escort on the train consists of a whole company of machine-gunners. The train also contains a library and a dining car.

MR. MACDONALD REFUSED PASSPORTS.

Reuter's Agency learns that Mr. Arthur Henderson has been informed that an application for passports for Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and Mr. Roden Buxton to go to Russia, as part of a delegation appointed by the Berne Congress, has been refused.

The letter from the Prime Minister's Secretary to Mr. Henderson was in the following terms:—"Mr. Lloyd George desired me to say that in accordance with the promise made to you on August 14th, he consulted our French and Italian Allies regarding the application for passport facilities to Russia made on behalf of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and Mr. Roden Buxton. After full consideration of the matter by Signor Nitti, M. Millerand, and Mr. Lloyd George, I regret to say that it is not possible to grant the request."

DESTROYERS FOR THE BLACK SEA.

The destroyer leaders, Stuart and Montrose, have been ordered to the Black Sea, says a Malta telegram, and are leaving this (Tuesday) afternoon. The former vessel is conveying Rear-Admiral Culme Seymour, whose ship, the Emperor of India, is at present in the dockyard hands. Rear-Admiral Culme Seymour will hoist his flag on the Benbow, which is already at Constantinople. The Montrose is taking quantities of munitions.

M. LITVINOFF'S COMPLAINTS.

With regard to M. Litvinoff's complaints of his treatment in Copenhagen, Reuter's Agency is informed that it is untrue that he is in a condition of semi-arrest. Detectives have merely been detached for the purpose of protecting him. They do not restrict his movements. All his telegrams, including the attacks on the Danish Government, have passed unhindered over the Danish wires, and, although he has used his stay in Copenhagen for Soviet propaganda, he has not been hampered.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE TURKS.

INDIAN VICEROY'S DENIAL.

Telegraphing from Delhi on January 23rd, Reuter's correspondent says:—The Viceroy has issued a public and emphatic denial to the rumour to the effect that His Majesty's Government is pressing at Paris for the expulsion of the Turks from Europe.

REVOLT IN GUATEMALA.

Reuter's Agency states that a telegram received in London yesterday announces the outbreak of a serious rising in Guatemala.

THE "RIVER CLYDE" SOLD.

The historic steamer, River Clyde, which was beached at Gallipoli for the landing of British troops in 1915, was put up for auction yesterday at the Baltic Exchange, London, and after spirited bidding, starting at £3,000, was knocked down at £11,500 to Messrs. Harris and Dixon, Limited, on behalf of Spanish subjects.

UNITED STATES AND THE EX-GERMAN LINERS.

Reuter's Washington Correspondent, telegraphing on Wednesday, says:—Mr. Baker, Secretary for War, has protested against the sale of certain ex-German liners, in regard to which, he states, an agreement had been reached between the War and the Navy Departments, with the approval of President Wilson, that these ships should form an Army Transport Service, subject to immediate withdrawal in an emergency. Mr. Payne, Chairman of the Shipping Board, has consequently announced that the bids for about thirty vessels will not be accepted until the matter has been adjusted.

LIBERALS AND THE COALITION.

Mr. Munro, Secretary for Scotland, speaking as the guest of the Scottish Liberal Club, in Edinburgh, yesterday, said that he held the view, which he thought was shared by the majority of the Party, that the time had not yet arrived to resume political strife on old party lines. He thought their Unionist friends, with regard to several of the measures that had been passed, had gone a long way to meet the Liberal view. Neither did he take the view that there should be a fusion between Liberals and Labour, involving a levy on capital and nationalisation. The issue, therefore, was plain. The division was between those who supported the Government and those who opposed it. He should regret if Mr. Asquith, under whom he had been proud to serve, and for whom he entertained the most profound respect, should deliberately make the position difficult for Liberal Coalitionists, who would for personal reasons be glad to welcome him back to the House of Commons.

MINERS' FEDERATION AND COAL PROFITS.

The Miners' Executive, accompanied by Labour members, interviewed the Prime Minister yesterday on the question of coal profits and prices. The Prime Minister stated that the figures required by the Government would not be available for another week, when they would be submitted to the Miners' Federation. No definite date has been fixed for the next meeting with the Premier.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.

The order for the 1st Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers to proceed to East Prussia has been cancelled, and the battalion will remain for the moment at Plymouth. In all probability the battalion will proceed to India—its native home—in due course. The 1st Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers is the original 'Bengal European Battalion," which in 1652 was represented by thirty men stationed at Calcutta.

CONTROL OF BUTTER.

Mr. Wm. Richardson, Secretary, Retail Purveyors, Family Grocers, and Off-Licence Holders' Association, 3 Burgh quay, has received the following communication from the Department of Agriculture, dated January 27th, 1920:—"With reference to your letter of the 20th inst., I am to say that butter will continue for the present to be controlled in Ireland. Any decision to relax or revoke the relative statutory Orders will be announced in due course through the usual channels."

TELEGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN.

There was an almost complete breakdown of telegraphic communication with London last night, the result, it is stated, of a heavy snowstorm in Wales. We were without the use of our private wire for most of the night, and in consequence much of our news services, including our London Letter and Stock Exchange reports, failed to reach us in time.

We are also obliged to go to Press without our usual feature, "From The Times of To-day."

THE BRITISH LABOUR MISSION.

WHAT IT DID NOT SEE.

FOUR FORCES IN IRELAND.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

As I write this the Parliamentary Labour Party's deputation are hot-footing it for Albion's inviolate shores, and, doubtless, are well pleased to be heading for political *terra firma*. They return a sadder and wiser deputation than when they came—wiser because some sense of the persistent insolubility of the Irish question has dawned upon their astonished consciousnesses; sadder because the hope of bringing grist to the Labour Party's mill in the shape of Irish votes as the reward of championing the cause of Home Rule was rudely and finally shattered.

The deputation did not stay long, but they saw much and heard more. It is to be noted with gratification that every section of the community behaved quite naturally. There were no party manners. The South of Ireland displayed its temper, Belfast displayed its City Hall. The deputation saw much, but they did not see Ireland, for the simple reason that they did not encounter the forces that sway Ireland. They saw the right people, but generally in their capacities that are of least account. Ireland is like one of the more complex compounds in organic chemistry. What it is, or appears to be, at any given moment depends entirely on how the atoms—its citizens—are put together. To-day they may form a useful food, to-morrow a dangerous explosive. In nearly every case the fusion of the elements results in the giving off of a highly volatile gas. Apply heat and resistance to poverty and ignorance, and the result is Sinn Fein.

The Labour deputation encountered Sinn Fein, but probably failed to realise its insignificance. It is insignificant because the heat and pressure are momentary things. Apply capitalism to the Calvinistic temperament, and you get the extreme type of Ulster Unionist, but the narrower capitalism is already failing before the trumpets of industrial copartnership.

There are only four forces that count in the Ireland of to-day. They are—poverty, ignorance, agrarianism, and religion. The Labour deputation did not meet representatives of the tillers of the soil, because the soil of Ireland is not tilled. They did not meet the graziers, because the graziers have no use for Labour. The deputation did not meet a deputation of the poor, because the poor have no union except the one provided by the State. They did not meet the ignorant in their capacity of the ignorant, because ignorance is ignorant of its case against the community, and has the misfortune in Ireland of being compelled to employ advocates who are paid by the other side.

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THE MISSION IN BELFAST.

NO ALLIANCE WITH NATIONALIST PARTY.

IMPRESSED AND DEPRESSED.

Our Belfast Correspondent telegraphed last night:—The delegation of the British Labour Party touring Ireland, to consider the political situation, concluded their visit this evening at Belfast, and returned to England.

The following official statement was issued in the afternoon:—

"The Labour Party had a conference last night with about 40 delegates, representing the Belfast Trades Council and the Irish Labour Party. These delegates represented about 300,000 trade unionists, but they pointed out that any opinions that they might express were their own personal opinions, and not given on the authority of their organisations. The conference lasted over 2½ hours, during which time the whole of the Irish question from the Labour point of view was discussed.

"During Sir Peter O'Connell, Mr. A. Wilson, J.P., and others were received, and Mr. Wilson drew the attention of the mission to the recent local elections, held on the basis of proportional representation, and the light these results threw on the general Irish question.

"Afterwards representatives of the Unionist Labour Association were received. These representatives admitted that they only represented their own political organisation, and, although they were individual members of trade unions, they were not in any way representative of these unions. They explained the demand of their own political organisation that the Union between Ireland and England should not be interfered with.

"In reply to a statement made by one of the representatives, that the Labour Party had entered into an alliance with the Nationalist Party, Mr. Adamson replied that the Labour Party was an independent party, and had entered into no alliance with any other political party. It might here be stated that the fact that the Nationalist Party had recently been advising their Irish supporters in Great Britain to vote for Labour is simply an indication that the Nationalist Party has come to the conclusion that the only party which will give justice to Ireland from their point of view is the Labour Party.

"At one o'clock the mission was entertained to lunch by the Belfast Chamber of Commerce, Mr. H. L. Garrett presiding. The Lord Mayor-elect and Mr. H. M. Pollock, Chairman of the Harbour Board, welcomed the guests. Mr. Adamson, Mr. W. R. Smith, and Mr. Henderson responded."

Subsequently the mission received the Belfast Executive of Sinn Fein, and a deputation from the Engineers' Society. Mr. Adamson afterwards, on behalf of the mission, issued the following statement:—

"The mission of inquiry is due to the fact that the Labour Party felt that the situation in Ireland will come up for discussion in the House of Commons in the early days of the next session of Parliament, and, with the view to being able to take their share in the discussion on that question, they were desirous of getting as much information as to the real position in Ireland at the moment as they possibly could. We have been over a considerable portion of the country, East, South, West, and North. We have met all sections of the Irish people, and we had every possible point of view put before us. We were anxious, in the course of our tour, that we should be in a position of knowing the point of view of all sections of the Irish people. Naturally, we did not want it to be said that during our mission of investigation we had excluded any matter. In the course of the mission we have met the greatest kindness from all sections. We have had very valuable information placed before us, and we have seen things which have impressed us and things which have depressed us. There is no doubt but that there has been variation in the point of view submitted to the members of the delegation. The information received will be carefully sifted and considered when we return home. It will then be put into the form of a report, and not only that, but members will be making recommendations to the Labour Party as to what they think would be the best solution of the Irish difficulty. That does not mean that our recommendations will be accepted. The final decision, so far as that is concerned, lies with the whole party and not with the delegation. This does not mean the members of the Parliamentary Party, but the whole of the Labour Party.

"I desire through the kindness of the Press to express on behalf of the delegation our sincere thanks to all sections of the Irish people for the kindly manner in which they have received us, and for the very generous measure of hospitality which has been extended to us in the course of our visit. I hope that the future will hold for the whole of Ireland closer relationship between the various sections, and very much happier relationship between them and the rest of the United Kingdom than the past has held, and that brighter days are in store for them than has been the case for a very long period of time."

THE WIRELESS WAVE MYSTERY.

VIEWS OF FRENCH MEN OF SCIENCE.

WHY MARS IS RULED OUT.

A Reuter Paris telegram, dated Wednesday, says—Major Julien, in charge of the wireless station at the Eiffel Tower, states that the French operators have not noticed any sounds similar to those reported in London and New York. Major Julien considers that these may be due to inter-planetary influences.

Professor Branly, of the French Academy of Science, writes that these phenomena may be due to solar eruptions, as certain effects of light are now known to be assimilated to electro-magnetic effects. He therefore considers it possible for the sounds to be produced at varying intervals, but does not believe that they represent letters of the alphabet. Professor Branly is sceptical as to the possibility of securing messages from planets. He says that if the sounds registered are attributed to an attempt on the part of another world to communicate with us, it must be supposed that the inhabitants have not only a degree of civilisation comparable to our own, but that their language must be somewhat similar to ours. He, however, admitted that the Hertzian waves have made an immense curve in transmission, possibly protruding beyond the atmosphere. He recalled that the Academy of Science recently announced that a prize of 100,000 francs would be paid to the first man to establish communication with another planet, Mars being ruled out, however, as being too easy.

Professor Bullard, Director of the Paris Observatory, in an interview, said that everything was possible, but the sun was probably the unconscious author of all the unusual signals which have recently been picked up.

General Ferrie, Chief of the Military Wireless Service, said that disturbances, due to so-called parasitic currents, were continual, being sometimes so pronounced as to interrupt communication. But these were due to atmospheric disturbances and to the sun. It would be impossible for Hertzian waves to reach Mars, as they could not pierce the upper layers of the atmosphere, some experts holding that they would even be deflected towards the earth by these layers. On the other hand, the Martians, if they existed, might be able to succeed where we failed. If all the wireless receiving stations in the world received at night waves having deputation did not meet representatives of the tillers of the soil, because the soil of Ireland is not tilled. They did not meet the graziers, because the graziers have no use for Labour. The deputation did not meet a deputation of the poor, because the poor have no union except the one provided by the State. They did not meet the ignorant in their capacity of the ignorant, because ignorance is ignorant of its case against the community, and has the misfortune in Ireland of being compelled to employ advocates who are paid by the other side.

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INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

INCREASING IN THE UNITED STATES.

A New York telegram dated Wednesday says that the influenza epidemic there and in Chicago continues on the increase. The mortality rate remains low. In New York 3,663 new cases and 57 deaths were reported on Tuesday. In Chicago there were 1,378 cases and 96 deaths. In the same period 112 deaths from pneumonia were reported in New York and 91 in Chicago.

FATAL COLLISION WITH TRAM.

A CAB-DRIVER'S DEATH.

An inquest was held by Mr. Friers, Coroner for North Dublin, at the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Baggot street, yesterday evening on the body of Thomas Bestick, cab-driver, residing at Gresham street, who was killed in a collision between his cab and a tram on the previous evening.

It appeared that at about six o'clock on Tuesday evening the deceased man was driving a cab, which was empty, belonging to his employer, John Riordan, from Upper Mount street to Merrion square. At the corner of Merrion square, South, and Fitzwilliam street, as the vehicle was crossing the tram lines a tram proceeding towards Donnybrook struck it. The driver was thrown from his seat, and Dr. Murphy, of 52 Merrion square, was called, and attended him. The ambulance was sent for, and the injured man removed to the Baggot street Hospital, but on arrival was found to be dead.

Several witnesses having given evidence, the jury found that the cause of death was shock following the accident, and returned a verdict of accidental death. They exonerated the driver from all blame. They tendered their sympathy to the relatives, and expressed an opinion that the corner of Upper Mount street, where the accident occurred, should be better lighted.

CHARGE AGAINST THE TRAMCAR DRIVER.

In the Southern Police Court, Dublin, before Mr. Swifte, K.C., Martin Stephens, 98 Pembroke Cottages, Pembroke, the motor man, was charged with the manslaughter of Thomas Bestick.

Mr. J. W. Davis, solicitor, who prosecuted, asked for a remand; and Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, who appeared for the defendant, did not object to the application, which was accordingly granted.

RAIDS FOR ARMS.

"CORK FAMILY'S TERRIFYING EXPERIENCE."

The residence of Mr. John Twomey, of Dysart, Dripsey, Co. Cork, was raided by a party of armed and disguised men. The raiders knocked at the door, and on its being opened forced their way into the kitchen, and ordered the inmates to hold up their hands. The order having been complied with, two raiders kept guard over the people, with revolvers levelled at them, while the remainder searched the house and decamped with a double-barrelled gun. The family were terror-stricken, and did not report the outrage until the following day.

RELEASED PRISONER AS TOWN CLERK.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD'S QUERIES.

At a meeting of the Limerick Guardians yesterday, a letter was read from Mr. James Macredy, solicitor to the Local Government Board, referring to his previous letter regarding a communication from him, threatening an application to apply for a *mandamus* unless a permanent Clerk to the Union was appointed. He now wrote that Mr. P. Brennan, appointed in November, appeared to have been present at the last meeting, and that the Local Government Board's objection to his appointment was in consequence of Mr. Brennan's being a prisoner at the time, who could not discharge the duties. Before proceeding further, the Local Government Board desired to be informed if Brennan was in a position to undertake the duties should the appointment be sanctioned by the Board.

An order was made that the Local Government Board be informed that Brennan was acting as Clerk during the past week.

Brennan was recently released from prison temporarily, owing to ill-health.

INCREASED COAL PRICES IN CORK.

At a meeting of the Coal Committee appointed by the Cork Corporation, a letter was received from the coal merchants, asking to have the price of household coal increased from 62s. to 70s. per ton. The Committee referred the matter to the Coal Controller, who has not yet replied. The merchants, however, have increased the price of coal by 8s. per ton, much to the surprise of the citizens.

PAISLEY ELECTION.

MR. ASQUITH AND LIBERALISM.

TRIBUTE TO THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

Mr. Asquith, accompanied by Mrs. Asquith and Lady Bonham Carter, and Sir Donald Maclean, M.P.; Mr. Pringle, and several other prominent members of Independent Liberalism, were at the same time engaged in work in Paisley yesterday. The ex-Premier on arrival had a most cordial greeting from the townspeople. They cheered him as he passed through the streets of the busy industrial centre. He stayed in Paisley a little over an hour only. It is the intention of the right hon. gentleman in the course of the campaign not only to engage in destructive criticism of the Government, but to lay down a constructive policy for the guidance of the members of his party. To-night he will devote himself to dealing with Liberalism and industry, and is expected to have much to say on the question of nationalisation.

Though the extreme Socialists have threatened to bring forward a man of their political complexion, he had not made his appearance up to yesterday. The fighting forces of the three candidates already in the field are rapidly mobilising, and excitement is rising as the day of receiving the writ approaches. Mr. Asquith is preparing his election address, and it will probably be issued on Friday.

LIBERAL MEETING.

At night Mr. Asquith addressed a crowded meeting in Williamsburgh School, a large building in the east end of the burgh. An hour before the proceedings began the schoolroom was packed, and many hundreds were unable to gain admission. Mr. Asquith was cordially greeted on his arrival. Mr. J. T. Hellyer presided.

So large was the crowd outside that Mr. Asquith had to address them prior to entering the meeting.

In the hall Mr. Asquith, who was received with loud cheers, mixed with slight hisses and booing, said that he had come to Paisley at the invitation of the Liberal Association as a candidate for their suffrages, as one who believes in the continued vitality of Liberalism, and who held it to be of urgent national importance that the Liberal Party should be brought back to the position which it has so long and so splendidly occupied as the principal organ and instrument of political and social progress. (Cheers.) Turning to the Coalition, he said that the country had now a House of Commons which, as the uniform evidence of the by-elections showed, was, month by month, increasingly out of touch with the opinions, wishes and wants of the nation. Whatever happens, he said—and I never made a statement with greater confidence in my life—the Coalition is under sentence of death, and the only question is, whether it is to end its days by suicide, or at the hands of the executioner.—(Laughter and cheers.) In those circumstances, the call to Liberalism was both loud and imperious, that the Liberal Party should reform its ranks and start afresh its interrupted march. Some of the great results of the war, he continued, were in complete harmony with what for ages past had been Liberal ideals—he meant the progressive disarmament of the civilised peoples of the world, the recognition of the small States as well as of great States and the principle of self-determination, the right of the majority of the community—whatever its area or population—the right of the majority of the people to determine for themselves the way in which they are to be governed.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

Continuing, he said that that night he wished to look from the Liberal point of view at their constitutional situation, the machinery of government, reserving the case of Ireland for some future occasion. Speaking of Parliamentary elections, he said that until they had either some form of proportional representation, or, as he should prefer, the alternative vote, which is a simpler and he believed more effective way—it may be a rough-and-ready way to obtain the desired result—until they had either one or the other they had no security that the member who went to Westminster did not represent a minority, and not a majority, of those who were supposed to send him there. (Cheers.)

THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

Then, speaking of the House of Lords, Mr. Asquith said—I cannot but preface what I have to say about necessary changes in the constitution of that body with an acknowledgment of the splendid service which it has rendered, particularly during the last twelve months, to the cause of freedom and justice. I have had to allow—it seems a paradoxical thing for a Radical to make this admission, but it is an admission extracted from us by our sense of fairness—we have to acknowledge that through the two or three most critical, and even crucial, years it was the House of Lords, and not the present House of Commons, that was shown to be the true friends of the people. (Cheers.) We all agree that it was one of the terms upon which the Parliament Act was passed some years ago—we all agreed, and no one more than the members of the House of Lords itself—that its present constitution could not be justified, that a hereditary body of any kind without a popular mandate or pledge is an impossibility and an anachronism in these days. I desire to see substituted for our present Second Chamber a Chamber much smaller in number, constituted partly by nomination. There would be room in such a Chamber for distinguished public servants who have excelled in non-political spheres, such as upon the Bench or in the Government of the Dominions and Dependencies—who have exercised important and responsible functions, partly nominated, but to the extent, at any rate, of two-thirds elected in part—my own preference would be elected by populous constituencies for a fixed term of years—and, in part, by the House of Commons for the duration of its own life.

DEVOLUTION.

Next I come to a matter which is, perhaps, more immediately interesting to you—the question of Devolution. However representative your House of Commons may be, and however well composed and authoritative your Second Chamber, yet the two together, the Imperial Parliament, cannot possibly continue to discharge the functions of both an Imperial and local Parliament, and in regard to no department of affairs is that more manifest than in regard to Scotland. There is only one way, to give to the different portions of the United Kingdom—and Scotland has a plain and indisputable claim—to give to them local legislatures freely elected by the peoples of the different kingdoms and principalities—local legislatures with full and complete control over local affairs, thereby securing at the same time that your particular business will be conducted by people who understand it, and carried through.

IMPERIAL POLICY.

That brings me to say lastly, that we must have a change in our Imperial system as distinguished even from the system which prevails at Westminster. You must have a system under which periodically in regard to what I may call vital questions of Imperial policy which affect the Empire as the whole you are able to bring into conference and consultation the representatives of these great Dominions whom we recognise more and more to be free and co-equal partners with us in the gigantic institution which has grown up by a series of what some people call accidents, and others might call miracles—the British Empire. Continuing, Mr. Asquith said that the rendering more intimate of the inter-communication in regard to matters of Imperial import between ourselves at home and the Dominions really was a thing which he not only desired, but would do everything in his power to promote. (Cheers.) One of the principles which they had learned during the course of the last 50 or 60 years, and which had now become an integral and vital part of their creed was that the way, and the only way, to keep an Empire such as theirs intact and together was to combine Imperial unity with complete local authority. (Cheers.)

MR. ASQUITH HECKLED.

At the conclusion of the speech, a young man who rose in the audience was met with shouts of "Take off your cap." He replied—"I was not told to take off my cap when I went over the top. I want to ask Mr. Asquith if he is in favour of freedom for Ireland. If he is a man at all, why does he not go to Ireland to help de Valera in the cause of Ireland?"

Mr. Asquith—I am not an Irishman, and I would be an intruder there. (Laughter.)

Question—Will Mr. Asquith pledge himself to take effective measures against "profiteering," and make the punishment more severe—imprisonment as well as the fine?

Mr. Asquith—I certainly think the present scale of punishment for "profiteering" is inadequate, and I should like to see it strengthened.

Question—Are you in favour of the withdrawal of the British troops from Russia?

Mr. Asquith—I am.

Question—Is Mr. Asquith in favour of the enforced withdrawal of the martial law from the disaffected parts of Ireland, as it is claimed to be an aggravation of the trouble?

Answer—A very great mistake has been made in the application of coercive and military measures to Ireland, and I think that some part of the present disturbances is due to that.

The same questioner—Would you give Mr. Lloyd George thirty pieces of silver and a rope? (Great laughter, in which Mr. Asquith joined.)

Asked if he favoured the conscription of wealth to pay for the cost of the war, Mr. Asquith said that they had conscripted wealth on an enormous scale.

To another questioner he said that he would not give any pledge about increased pensions for discharged soldiers, and the heckler contrasted the blind doubters' pensions with the £25,000 awarded to Lady Maude.

Mr. Asquith said that such comparisons were invidious. He did not think that any of their heroes had got as much as they were entitled to or as they should like to give them.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

THE KOLTCHAK SURRENDER.

GENERAL JANIN'S ACTION. CRITICAL POSITION.

Writing from Harbin on January 26th, *The Times* Correspondent says:—It is now established that General Janin (head of the French Military Mission) authorised the surrender of Admiral Koltchak. This news has caused a profound sensation among the better class Russians throughout the Far East. General Janin has been challenged to a duel by a General, and General Semenoff's officers have formed a league to have his blood. General Janin's explanation is awaited, but clear reports by the Czechs on the situation at Irkutsk and westward, telegraphed to him at Verkh Udinsk, induced him to consent to the Admiral's being handed over. The Czechs claim that the choice lay between the surrender of one man and a conflict in which the whole of their contingents would be liable to be annihilated. As evidence of the relations between the Czechs and the Social Revolutionaries at Irkutsk, a Czech officer was killed in the streets of the town on the 23rd. The official Czech view if that their forces west of Lake Baikal are in a very serious position. The Japanese military representative requested the Czechs to hand over Admiral Koltchak that to them, but this request was refused. Afterwards the Japanese asked the Social Revolutionaries to deliver up the Admiral, but they also refused until Admiral Koltchak had undergone his trial. The whole incident reflects seriously on the Allies, and it is impossible to judge at present whether circumstances justified the Admiral's surrender. Another sensation has been caused by the news that the Bolsheviks have occupied the town and railway station of Nikolsk, where there room was packed, and many hundreds were are reported to be ready to side with the Bolsheviks. All rail and telegraph communication with Vladivostok is suspended. Blagoveshchensk is in the hands of the Revolutionaries.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

The firmest markets in the House yesterday, says *The Times*, were those for Argentine Railway Stocks, Oil, Rubber, and Industrial Securities. Elsewhere the general tone of the markets was inclined to be heavy, the continued fall in the leading foreign exchanges having an unsettling effect. French Bonds were very depressed on the new low record for the franc. Sales said to be in connection with the closing of deceased accounts caused a general decline in Home Railway Stocks.

HERR ERZBERGER.

A Berlin telegram, dated Tuesday, says:—Herr Erzberger's condition to-day is somewhat worse, his temperature being over 37 degrees centigrade, and his pulse 120. The Minister, who is much exhausted, received only one visitor. Another consultation to-morrow between the surgeons, Dr. Flesch and Professor Hildebrand, will be held.

THE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE.

A Bombay telegram, dated January 23, says:—Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy, a non-official member of the Viceroy's Council, in his presidential address at the Indian Industrial Conference and Indian Commercial Congress, urged that India should be granted fiscal autonomy. The low efficiency of Indian labour, he said, was a matter of grave concern, and the Indian industrial revival depended on the solution of this problem. Sir Fazulbhoy said that he believed that free importation was the only solution of the exchange difficulty. He advocated the appointment of Indian Commercial *Attachés* in Mesopotamia and East Africa.

LORD ALLENBY.

A Cairo telegram, dated January 24, says:—Lord Allenby and his party, accompanied by the Governor-General of the Sudan, proceeded south from Khartum on January 17, for the purpose of visiting the cotton farms, experimental stations, and irrigation works. A large gathering of the Arabs of Western Sudan, mounted on camels and horses, enthusiastically welcomed Lord Allenby at El Obeid, where he conferred with a number of important Sheiks. He left Kosti on January 21 for a week's trip of the Nile.

DISSOLUTION OF THE RUSSIAN NORTH-WEST ARMY.

A Stockholm telegram, dated Tuesday, says: It is reported from Helsingfors that General Judenitch issued an Order of the Day on January 23 regarding the dissolution of the Russian North-West Army. The General intends to leave for Paris shortly.

MALICIOUS INJURY AWARDS IN FERMOY.

At Fermoy the Recorder of Cork awarded £47 15s. compensation to the Postmaster-General for injury to telephone poles and wires at Carrigtwohill on the 3rd inst. Richard Walsh, Ballycotton, was awarded £480 for the burning of two ricks of hay and three tons of oaten straw. John Walsh, Rathduff, was awarded £1,700 for damages to a threshing engine.

THE ALLEGED "PROFITEERING" IN WOOL.

A deputation representing Yorkshire worsted spinners waited upon the President of the Board of Trade in London to protest against the publication of the interim report on worsted yarns until the figures included herein had been investigated by the appointed sub-committee. Mr. Turner, representing the Federation of Spinners, referred to what he described as a vindictive Press campaign of calumny which had followed the premature publication of the report, and the grotesque misrepresentations made in opposition to all rules of fair play. The demand for cloth could be met if the public would accept cloth from second or third grade wool as before the war. He believed the report had been not published officially, but unfortunately damage had been done, as the prices mentioned were on a totally wrong basis.

Sir Auckland Geddes, replying, said that some of the prices reported certainly represented an extraordinary lapse from the traditions of British public life. The report referred to undoubtedly contained matters of great public concern if such were not misrepresented and regarded from a wrong standpoint. It was not a deceptive document if read aright, but if read carelessly it was deceptive. There was the statement, for instance, about 3,400 per cent. war profit. Further investigation should be

THE NURSES' CLUB.

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served more of the public. It was a profession honourable and deserving of honour. (Hear, hear.) Nurses devoted themselves to the relief of human suffering, and they all knew with what self-sacrifice and untiring patience they did their work. Rich and poor, all needed them from time to time, and they should recognice their worth in a very generous manner. A splendid step in that direction had been made by the opening of that house as a club, which would be a great boon to nurses, and it would be an advantage over hotel accommodation. He was glad to know that it would be run on non-sectarian lines, which was absolutely essential if the club was to be a success. His presence there would be a sort of assurance to the Catholic nurses that the club was to be run on those lines. He wished it every success, which it heartily deserved. (Applause.)

Miss Rundle, Secretary of the College of Nursing, London, said that she accepted the invitation to come to the opening with pleasure, for every time she visited Ireland she had seen marked progress in the nursing profession. The Tribute to Nurses, which was inaugurated by Sir Arthur Stanley, had been a great success in Dublin. She brought the congratulations of the Council of the College on the starting of that splendid club. She could speak of its comfort and welcome, as she was a guest there. She also congratulated Irish nurses in having got so speedily the Nurses Registration Act through Parliament. Their profession was now placed on a sound foundation, giving it a professional status. She hoped that they would continue to take a pride in their noble profession. (Applause.)

Sir Andrew Horne said that Miss Rundle had been working whole-heartedly for the nursing profession for a great number of years, and he thought that it was largely due to her and to Sir Arthur Stanley that the Registration Bill had become law, and that for the first time nurses had been put in their proper sphere. He was probably one of the oldest medical men in the city, and he could go back to the time when there was no such thing as trained nurses in their hospitals. There were good-natured ladies of about 70 years of age looking after the wards, and during an outbreak of typhus in the city one night nurse had to look after 50 typhus cases in one night. Now, he was happy to say, nurses were recognised by the State, and in Dublin a club had been established where they would get a *cead mile failte*.

Lady Powerscourt then formally declared the club open, and said that she was sure it would run on oiled wheels. She wished it every success. (Applause.)

Mrs. O'Connor asked what was the idea of penalising nurses who did not see their way to join the English College of Nursing by asking them to pay an annual subscription of 10s. 6d., while members of the English College were asked to pay only 5s. a year. There was no object in joining that College now that nurses had State registration.

Sir Andrew Horne said that he had not contemplated that any questions would be asked, but as the club was started by the College of Nursing he thought that they were perfectly right in taking the line that they had taken. The idea was to have the club open to all nurses, and all nurses were very heartily welcome there, whether they belonged to it or whether they did not.

Mrs. O'Connor again asked if it were fair to penalise nurses in the manner referred to.

Sir John Lumsden said that, seeing that the College had started the club, he did not think it was unfair for them to fix the amount of the subscriptions as they had done. The College was giving £150 a year towards carrying it on. He was not representing the College of Nursing there, but spoke as Chairman of the Committee that was formed to help to bring the club into existence, and he must really decline to answer any further questions.

The company then had tea, and enjoyed a musical programme which followed. Mr. Rafter's band contributed a well arranged programme of items.

THE DUNGLOE SHOOTING.

COMPENSATION FOR INJURED POLICEMEN.

County Court Judge Cook, K.C., at Lifford Quarter Sessions, awarded District Inspector Wallace £100, Constable Cunninane £100, Constable McGinley £100, and Sergeant Farrell £1,200, for injuries received while returning to Dungloe Barracks after escorting a number of Sinn Fein prisoners to the local railway station.

Mr. James Boyle, former Nationalist M.P., who appeared for the ratepayers in opposition, said that, no matter from what quarter the police were attacked, the Royal Irish Constabulary were a body of men well deserving of their country and countrymen, and under their tunics beat as warm hearts as beat in the men who fired pellets at them.

NINE MEN ARRESTED IN LIMERICK.

Nine men, including Mr. J. D. Brouder, editor of the *Weekly Observer*, were arrested on Tuesday at Newcastle-West, on a charge of riot and unlawful assembly. They were brought before Colonel Williamson, R.M., and remanded.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION TAKEN IN SLIGO

A daring raid for arms was carried out in the early hours of Monday night at the residence of Mr. Charles Graham, J.P., Rosses Point, Ballynenadden, County Sligo, by a party of masked and armed men, who held up the entire household while the search was in progress. A rifle, the property of the late Captain M'Elroy, nephew of Mr. Graham, a pair of field glasses, two revolvers, and several rounds of ammunition, were taken away. A considerable sum of money in a safe, which had been searched, was left untouched. No arrests have been made.

At Enniscorthy District Council meeting yesterday a claim for £200 compensation was received from Miss M. Slattery and Mrs. R. Lewis, Ballingale, for damage done to presses, school desks, etc., in their residence during a raid for arms by disguised men.

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PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND.

NEW DUBLIN BRANCHES.

FLAX-GROWING AND THE LINEN TRADE.

Mr. Walter S. M. Burns presided at the 95th annual meeting of the Provincial Bank of Ireland, held in London yesterday.

In moving the adoption of the report and balance sheet, after paying a tribute to the late Lord Plunket, who had been a member of the Board since 1912, the Chairman said the report and balance sheet now before the shareholders covered a period of continued prosperity for the Irish farmer and grazier, and, as a rule, also for the trading community, though in some districts the temporary stoppage of fairs and markets naturally caused inconvenience. The more profitable returns from cattle and produce encouraged the payment in many cases of very high prices for land. Industrial activity and development were evidenced by applications which were coming before the Board with gratifying frequency for accommodation in connection with various enterprises, and the expansion of their resources enabled them to give their customers all legitimate encouragement. In the linen trade, while the demand from all markets, home and foreign, was extensive, immediate output was limited owing, unfortunately, to the shortage of raw material, and prices had consequently reached an unprecedented level. From what new sources supplies of flax might be got in the near future to improve the position was the problem that remained to be solved, but the decline of about 40,000 acres in Irish sowing last year was, in the circumstances, a serious matter, and probably indicated that the return to the grower must be made more attractive. He understood, however, that in the bleaching, printing, and finishing ends of the trade business was brisk and good. The balance sheet, which was under notice, presented figures, which reached a total largely in excess of anything they had hitherto reported, the liabilities of the bank being now about £18,000,000, against £15,000,000 a year ago. After payment of expenses and providing for bad and doubtful debts, the net profit, including the amount brought forward from the previous half-year, was £62,228, reducible by £20,688 for the special bonus paid to the staff, which left a sum of £61,340 available. After payment of the dividend they applied £20,000 to write down investments, and they carried forward £15,825. The net profits, though higher by £3,535 than at December, 1919, were counteracted by the increased working expenses, including the bonus to the staff. Allocation made for depreciation placed their securities within current market values, but their Exchequer Bonds, National Bonds, War Loan, and Funding and Victory Loan holdings were taken at cost price. Two of the former, however, represented a large amount, which would be repayable, with premium, at a comparatively early date. Dealing further in detail with the balance sheet, the Chairman said the shareholders would see that, compared with twelve months ago, the notes in circulation at £2,305,551, were higher by £40,606, and deposits had risen by £2,302,621. This was the largest increase they had shown in any period of twelve months. They had large outlays in prospect at Dublin, Belfast, and in the provinces. They hoped to get their new offices in Grafton street and Sackville street, Dublin, and at Victoria street, Belfast, and at Kingstown, in the course of a few months. No feature of general interest affecting banking interests had arisen during the half-year, with the exception, perhaps, of the withdrawal last month by the Treasury of one of the emergency measures in the provisions of the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1913, which had given temporarily the status of legal tender to the note issues of the Irish banks, and made the note redeemable only at the head office in Ireland. This revocation restored the Irish note to its pre-war status, but perpetuates for the Irish note a disability and somewhat of an anomaly as compared, for instance, with the Scottish note. The latter was legally redeemable in gold, or its equivalent, at the head office of the bank of issue, while payment of the Irish note could be demanded at any branch of the issuing bank. This position, while contributing in no way to the greater stability of the note or protection of the holder, had obvious disadvantages from a business point of view. The matter has been urged upon the consideration of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and they were not without hope that he may recognise as reasonable the request which the Irish banks are making to have this disability removed, and the position of the Scottish and Irish issues assimilated in this particular. The Chairman concluded with a tribute to the zeal and willingness of the staff.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Wm. T. Brand, and adopted without discussion.

The retiring directors, Sir William H. Goschen and Mr. A. S. Leslie Melville, were re-elected unanimously, as were also the auditors, Mr. Ernest Cooper and Sir Robert Gardiner.

Votes of thanks to the Chairman and the staff concluded the proceedings.

AFTERMATH OF THE STORM.

STORM-DELAYED VESSELS REACH DUBLIN.

Incoming steamers to Dublin yesterday had found the Irish Channel still in a disturbed condition, although the velocity and strength of the prevailing winds had been much reduced. The seas still continued big and rough, and heavy swells had to be contended against. None of the morning inward steamers was exactly in accordance with their usual time bill, but on the shorter routes from Great Britain there was little to complain of in the delays. The long passage, however, between the Clyde and Dublin Liffey was made longer still for the Burns Line steamer Puma, which did not get up her North Wall berth until the afternoon. As a "peace offering," she had brought with her a very acceptable consignment of sugar, and had left more behind, which will come over on the next trip.

Yesterday storm-damaged roofs of buildings and transit sheds at the river were being repaired. By the irony of fate, a stack of new slates at the port had been damaged by the gale, and a pretty large number of these roofing requisites smashed into little bits. The United States steamer Delco sailed from the Alexandra Basin for Belfast yesterday, and had a fair quantity of Dublin cargo to bring back with her to New York.

SERIOUS FLOODS IN KING'S COUNTY.

The Shannon floods at Banagher, which reached their highest point a few days ago, have now somewhat subsided, but the inhabitants of the districts bordering the river are suffering untold hardships, for the water is still some inches high in their houses. From Galway Bog to the plains of Lumnagh one sees nothing but an unbroken sheet of water, which covers tillage land, pastures, and turf banks. The people of Reisk and Cartha, who use boats when going to Banagher and the adjoining villages of Meelick and Shannon Harbour, can now bring the boats up to the actual doors of the houses. Some of the houses in Reisk and Cartha districts are flooded both inside and outside, and, despite their dreadful condition, people are still living in them.

Between Belmont and Banagher the G.S. and W.R. branch line is covered with water. As a consequence the trains must travel very slowly through such areas. This precaution is taken to prevent the train striking anything that may have floated on to the line, and to guard against passing over a damaged portion of the rails.

From measurements taken by Board of Works' representatives it would appear that the floods this year are the highest for the past thirty-five years.

GIRL'S SAD DEATH IN MAYO.

While a young lady named Miss Casey, the daughter of Mr. John Casey, Tinlain, Ballaghaderreen, was passing by her father's hay shed during the gale on Tuesday, she was buried beneath a large quantity of hay, which was overturned by a sudden gust, and life was extinct when taken out a short time afterwards.

Considerable damage was also done to property in Belfast, Newry, Mayo, Glin (Limerick), and Waterford.

THE DUBLIN TRAMWAYS SYSTEM.

A notice of motion has been handed in for consideration at Monday's meeting of the Dublin Corporation, directing that the Town Clerk and the Law Agent report as to the necessary steps to be taken to secure the municipalising of the tramways service, and that a committee be appointed to carry out the proposed scheme. A further notice of motion is to the effect that steps should be taken at once to have proper protection from the weather on the top of all cars.

The death is announced at Ford, Devonport, in his 72nd year, of the Rev. Albert Thomas Head, "the *doyen* of Baptist ministers holding pastorates in the West of England.

R.I.C. CADETSHIPS.

Exam. to be held shortly.

At the special qualifying examination for above held in July last, SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 78, Stephen's Green, Dublin, obtained 9 Successes. Best Result. At the previous 21 examinations 50 of the 78 Cadetships offered were also obtained by Students of Skerry's Dublin College.—(Advt.)

LAW REPORTS.

CHARGE AGAINST COUNTY DOWN CLERGYMAN.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.

JURY'S STRONG ACTION.

For the third day the trial of the action brought by Charles Arthur Fitch, a private in the Royal Army Medical Corps, against the Rev. Canon William L. T. Whatham, of Grey Abbey, Co. Down, formerly Rector of Newtownards, to recover damages for alleged criminal conversation with his (Fitch's) wife was continued yesterday before Mr. Justice Kenny and a city special jury. The defendant denied the allegations made against him.

Counsel for the plaintiff—Mr. Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Williamson, K.C., and Mr. Lowry (instructed by Mr. James Alexander).

For the defendant—Mr. Andrews, K.C., Mr. T. W. Brown, K.C., M.P., and Mr. G. H. Brett (instructed by Messrs. L'Estrange and Brett).

Rev. Canon William L. T. Whatham, the defendant, was examined, and in answer to Mr. Brown, he said that he was born in Liverpool in 1866, educated in England, and received a degree from London University. He was also the holder of a Cambridge Theological Certificate. When he went into the Church his first curacy was at Bangor, Co. Down, in 1889. He was afterwards Rector of Groomesport, Tullylish, and Newtownards in succession. He came to Newtownards in 1896. When the war broke out he interested himself in the various applications that were got up for the comfort of the soldiers and their dependents. He was secretary of the local War Pensions Committee and of the County Pensions Committee. He was rural dean of Bangor and Canon of Downpatrick Cathedral. When the war broke out about a thousand men from Newtownards joined up, and their wives and dependents came under his care, irrespective of religion. He carried on this war work entirely at the rectory, where a number of the wives and dependents came and saw him in reference to their separation allowances and pensions, allotments to children, etc. He first met Margaret Fitch four or five years before the war broke out. Her name then was Margaret Hanna, her husband, since dead, being a sailor and afterwards a soldier. The first time that he saw her at the rectory was in 1917, when she came to ask his advice in reference to obtaining a pension for her mother-in-law, Mrs. Hanna, and also in reference to allotments for her children. He assisted her in filling up papers and getting the money that she was entitled to. He was doing the same class of work for other women. In July, 1917, she came to him in reference to her marriage to a soldier named Fitch, he being licensee of marriages for the district. It was part of his duty to make inquiries about persons who proposed to be married. It was in pursuance of that duty that he wrote to the Rector of Walthamstow, where Fitch's mother lived, and it was in the letter (already published) that he stated that Margaret Fitch was a "respectable person." Notice of marriage was given, and he (witness) married the parties on August 17th, 1917. After the marriage, some time within the month, she came to the rectory to ask him to complete the arrangements for her getting the war gratuities to widows. Witness and his wife went to Portrush on August 28th, where they stayed for three weeks. After returning to Newtownards, Mrs. Fitch came to the rectory about her separation allowance. He positively swore that he had not done what the plaintiff's wife had said he had done, namely, that he put his arm through her's and took her through the several rooms of the rectory. He denied that he had ever lent her £5. After Mrs. Fitch's marriage the parties, in accordance with custom, went to the vestry and left it immediately after the Register was signed. He denied absolutely that he asked Mrs. Fitch to remain in the vestry, or that he had kissed her and said he was sorry he could not marry her himself. There was no truth whatever in her story that he gave her £2 in the vestry, or that he remained in the vestry for fifteen minutes with Mrs. Fitch. She went out with the others. He gave Mrs. Fitch his Portrush address so that she could send him her "Widow's Gratuity" papers when they came. Mrs. Fitch's sister, Lizzie, had been a servant at the rectory, and that was why they took a special interest in Mrs. Fitch. It was not true that he invited her to Portrush or that he asked her for a photograph of herself. She did not give him a photograph at any time, and there was no truth whatever in the evidence of Annie Rooney that there was a photograph of Mrs. Fitch in the rectory letter. Defendant gave a categorical denial to the various incidents deposed to by Mrs. Fitch. In his relations with the woman he only did what he had done for everyone else of her class in his parish; that was to say, he simply tried to do what he could for the good of his people, including Mrs. Fitch.

Mr. Brown—When were you appointed to Grey Abbey? I would like to explain about that, for I have been misrepresented. I was appointed to Grey Abbey on July 1st, 1919—it was promotion. I took up duty at Grey Abbey on August 3rd.

Mr Brown—Before the 1st of July, had you been consulted as to whether you would take the living or not?

Mr Serjeant Hanna objected to consultations; they had nothing to do with the case.

The witness—I want to defend myself against a grave slander that was made upon me.

Mr. Brown—Up to the 1st of July, when you were appointed to Grey Abbey, had any complaint been made to you either by Fitch or his wife about anything wrong? None, whatever.

What was the first time that you knew that there was any mention made of your name in connection with Mrs Fitch? On Thursday, July 10th. I received the first inkling of anything in connection with this atrocious business.

On the 1st July did you receive a telegram about your mother's health? Yes.

The jury thereupon retired, and after about ten minutes absence returned to court with a verdict for the defendant. They added to their verdict a memorandum stating—"We are unanimously of opinion that the rev. gentleman leaves the court without a stain on his character." (Applause.)

Mr. Justice Kenny said he wished to say at the conclusion of the case that in his opinion the jury had taken a most sensible course in intimating their opinion after hearing the defendant's evidence. In his lordship's opinion no one who heard the previous evidence and that given by the defendant could have a reasonable doubt as to the defendant's absolute innocence of the gross charges brought against him by this woman. These charges all bore the stamp of absolute improbability, and seemed so ridiculous that it was difficult to understand how they could be made. They were atrocious charges, brought by a woman, who, on her own showing, is an abandoned woman, and if a single one of them had been true the rev. gentleman would have suffered social and professional ruin. His lordship was glad to be able to say that he agreed with the verdict of the jury that the defendant had emerged from this trying ordeal without a shadow of a stain on his character.

Here there was renewed applause.

A large crowd had assembled in the Central Hall, and as the rev. gentleman emerged from the courtroom there was a further demonstration, and many people rushed forward to congratulate him.

BROTHERS' DISPUTE.—In the Court of Appeal yesterday, before the Lord Chancellor, Lord Justice Ronan, and Lord Justice O'Connor, an appeal by the plaintiff in the case of Jennings v. Jennings was heard. It was brought to reverse a decision of the King's Bench Court, which directed a new trial of the action mainly on the ground that the finding of the jury was against the evidence. The plaintiff brought the action against his brother to recover the amount of five years' wages at the rate of £3 a week for a portion of the period and £2 5/- a week another portion of the time. The parties were sons of a farmer residing near Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo. In 1913 the defendant, who is a building contractor, employed the plaintiff, who was then an agricultural labourer, to assist him, and the latter worked for the defendant at building operations in the Counties of Kerry, Cork, and elsewhere. The plaintiff alleged that he was a servant as foreman, and that he sued for his remuneration on that basis. The defendant denied that there was any agreement between them about the wages, and alleged that the plaintiff was only to receive board and lodging, which he did. The defendant also alleged that he had given the plaintiff clothing and tobacco. The jury found for the plaintiff at the trial, and assessed the sum to be paid to the plaintiff at £322. The Court now dismissed the appeal, with costs, affirming the decision of the King's Bench Division. The Lord Chancellor, in his judgment, said that he thought it was impossible on the evidence in the case to say that the jury had acted reasonably in assessing the amount due to the plaintiff for his services on the basis that the plaintiff was a foreman, he being an unskilled agricultural labourer when he was first employed by the defendant. He thought the case was one in which it would be advisable for the parties to come to some arrangement in order to avoid the expense of further litigation between them, as it was really a family matter. Mr. Denning, K.C., and Mr. Lavery (instructed by Mr. Cecil Maguire) appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. Serjeant Hanna, Mr. McElligott, K.C., and Mr. A. Hoey (instructed by Mr. P. Rooney) appeared for the defendant.

CO. CORK EXECUTOR'S ACTION.—In the Chancery Division, Mr. Justice Powell gave Judgment in the case of Walsh v. Walsh, in which the plaintiff sued, as executor of the late Michael Walsh, farmer, of Kilbehiney, Mitchelstown, in respect of the price of cattle sold by the defendant for the use of the plaintiff's testator, some time prior to his death, amounting to £193. The plaintiff sought an account of the moneys received by the defendant from the sale of the cattle. Mr. Justice Powell pointed out that the onus lay on the defendant to discharge himself satisfactorily on proper evidence in respect of all the monies received by him. He did not think that the defendant appropriated any of the moneys to his own use, and he had satisfied him as to the various sums received by him excepting a sum of £98, which had been placed on deposit receipt, and was subsequently withdrawn, as the defendant alleged, at the request of the deceased. In his lordship's opinion, the defendant had not discharged himself in respect of that sum of £98. If the widow had possession of this sum, the defendant must look to her for it. In the present action, however, the defendant was liable for it, and he (the judge) would consequently make an order directing that the defendant should bring the sum of £98 into court, with costs. Mr. Healy, K.C., and Mr. Clery (instructed by Mr. D. Casey) appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. M. Comyn, K.C., and Mr. J. Comyn (instructed by Mr. R. Fox) appeared for the defendant.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, January 29th, 1920.

COURT OF APPEAL.—For hearing. Final Appeal—Parnes v. Pierce, part heard. Interlocutory Appeal.—Hastings v. Rothwell. Final Appeal—In re Compensation for Criminal Injury—Hynes v. County Council of Kings Co.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chancellor. In Lunacy—Examination of Lunatics, at 11.30.—Miss Sutcliffe, P. S. Smith and Son. Before the Examiner, 11.30.—Affirm. sub. ex.—Harrington and Son (Ltd.), &c., Chuller; &c., Moon, Kiely and Lord; &c., M'Ilwee. Chambers. Mr. Murphy, at 11.30.—M'Ilwee, a minor.

ROLLS.—Chambers, 11.—MacArthur v. Lindsay. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, 11.30.—A. Kelly, decd. Healy v. M'Manus.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—Action—Johnston v. Johnston, at hearing. Before the Chief Clerk—Thompson v. M'Dermott; Gregory v. Gregory; O'Connor v. Cooke; National Bank v. O'Connor; Murray's Trustee v. Murray, at 11.30.—Cahill v. Wade, at 11.30.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kinkead, 11.—Exparte Taxation.—Cosgrave, C.D.C. to Murphy, H. Murphy, Lloyd v. Gnahan, G. Lynch v. Cheney v. Cheney, G. Gun; same v. same, F. B. M'Donagh; same v. same, Conway and Quinn; same v. same, Maxwell, Weir and Co. Master Deasing, 11.—A person of unsound mind, &c.—Ex parte, R. D. Bains. Fingan, minors, G.S. J. Burke, Flood v. Donaldson, W. J. Fegan and Co. Master Mansfield, 11.—A person of unsound mind, F. M. Lawless.

LAND REGISTRY.—Before Mr. Justice Ross, at 11.30.—Edith Hamill, registered owner, folio 6719, Co. Monaghan.

LAND JUDGE.—Mr. Justice Ross. (At the conclusion of Land Registry List.) Summons—Harris v. Woodhouse. Irish Land Commission v. Land Purchase Acts. Chamber.—Brabazon Combe, allocate. Court—Lavigne Commission. Sale of Schools. Court—Hon. Michael J. O'Connor and anor., &c.; G. H. O'Flaherty, Esq. Master's Office, Miss Sculby. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner.—F. P. O'Callaghan, Esq.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1, 11. For Judgment. Crown side.—The King (M'Gillicuddy) v. Justices Co. Kerry. Civil side. New Trial Motion.—Mulholland v. M'Cabe. Crown side.—Motions Expartes. In Court 2.—Exparte Motions at 11. New Trial Motion. For argument—Hatling v. M'Kee and Co.; Galbraith v. Budd; M'Donald v. Burns; Pinkell v. Bloom; Jones v. Crowley; Sivers v. Lowe.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before Mr. Justice Kenny, in Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. City Special.—Henry v. Dowman. Jury laid aside. Attendance of City Special Jurors is required this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock, as two Courts will be sitting concurrently trying City and Special Jury cases. Before Mr. Justice Moore, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11. Non-jury.—Wilkinson and anor. v. Evans and anor. Special.—Kirnan v. Cassidy. The City Commissioners have received the first inkling of anything in connection with this atrocious business. Friday. Non-juries.—Wilkinson and anor. v. Evans and a counterclaim; Behan v. Kelly; Wallscourt v. Rivett-Carnac; O'Connell v. Cahill; Cunningham and others v. Jackson and others; Dowman v. Dowman. Monday. City Special.—Doherty and others v. Belfast Harbour Commissioners; Benson and others v. same; M'Greevy and others v. same; Hughes v. O'Sullivan; City Commissioners v. Dunne v. D.U.T.C.; Andrews v. O'Sullivan.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Four Courts. Land Purchase Acts. Before Mr. Justice Wylie, 11. Exparte Application—Re Estate of Thomas Knox Gore, deceased; Thos. Leader and anor., dec.; Speaker, dec.; Re Estate of Sir Thos. Esmonde, Bart., deceased; Re Estate of Thomas Knox Gore, deceased; Chamber No. 25, at 12.—R. N. Woodlief, disch. rules.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions.

BEFORE THE RECORDER, at 11.—Mooney v. D.U.T.C.; O'Reilly v. Byrne; Rushton v. Murray; Bradlow v. Mather; Costello v. Moore; Doyle v. Byrne; Hughes v. Brown; Murray v. Burke; O'Hara v. Alliance Gas Co.; Byrne v. Byrne; Brown v. Brown; Lee v. Morgan v. A. and B. Taxis; O'Flaherty v. White; Burke v. Larkin; Murphy v. Reilly; Delany v. Cundle; Sheily v. Hannan; Berna v. Taylor; Baird v. Flanagan.

EXCITING CHASE IN DUBLIN.

CROWD "ARREST" SUPPOSED ROBBERS.

An exciting chase was witnessed in Dublin last night, when a number of people "arrested" two men, who, it is alleged, attempted to rob a gas meter in a huckster's shop. It appears that some time after eight o'clock two men, who are believed to have been sailors, were seen at the gas meter behind the counter in Mrs. Mary Mullen's shop in Cole's lane, which runs from Henry street to Parnell street. They were tackled by Thomas Duffy, Mrs. Mullen's son-in-law, who bumped their heads together. The men escaped, and were pursued by Duffy into Parnell street to Sackville street, where the crowd took up the chase. The men were overtaken at Nelson Pillar, and somewhat roughly handled by their captors, who refused to hand them over to the police, and insisted on bringing them to Store street Police Station themselves. At the station the police took the men into custody, and they are detained on a charge of attempting to steal the contents of the gas meter.

ATTEMPTED HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

An attempt to rob a citizen on his way through The Appian Way, near Leeson Park avenue, Dublin, came to light yesterday, when Mr. J. A. Hand, residing in the Morehampton road, informed the police of an experience which he had about midnight. It appears that Mr. Hand was returning from a rehearsal when he observed what he thought was a man and a woman walking on the opposite side of the road, and proceeding in the same direction as himself. They suddenly crossed to Mr. Hand, the woman behind the man, and the latter, who wore a mask, pushed a revolver at Mr. Hand's chest and ordered him to stand. With great presence of mind the latter snatched off his hat, which he was holding on at the time, and struck at the revolver, knocking it to one side. Mr. Hand, who says that he believed the "woman" to be a man in disguise, then ran away, leaving his hat behind. He met some other people and a search was organised, but no trace of the assailants could be found. The pair are described as being about 5 feet 6 inches in height, the masked man being of stouter build than the other, whose face Mr. Hand did not see.

ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP IN COUNTY KILDARE.

When Maurice Byrne, relieving officer and rent collector, was returning from Castledermot, Co. Kildare, three men attempted to hold him up on the road. One man tried to take the pony's head, and two others tried to get into the car. Mr. Byrne knocked down the man who attempted to take the pony's head. He drove off rapidly, and the men were unable to overtake him.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Marquis of Headfort has left Headfort House, Kells, for London. The Marchioness of Headfort is at present at Cannes.

The Earl of Dudley is ill at his London residence, No. 5 Lygon place.

The Earl of Dunraven, who spent a few days in London on leaving Ireland, is now at Pau.

Earl Spencer is confined to bed with a chill at Althorp, his North Hants residence.

Lady Langford has left London for the Continent.

Sir Richard and Lady Musgrave arrived at Monte Carlo last Saturday, where they will make a stay of some weeks.

The Hon. Lily and the Hon. Muriel French, who have been staying in Switzerland, have joined Marie Lady De Freyne in London.

Lady Henrietta Guinness has returned to 9 Sloane terrace Mansions, London, from the country.

Admiral Sir Reginald Tupper, who was the guest of the Lord Lieutenant in the early part of the week, has returned to Cork.

Wool Scarves for early Spring wear just received at Switzer's, Grafton street.

Last Days of Sale—Bargains in all Departments.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Tailoring for those who are fastidious.—Pearson and Co., 64 Dawson street.

Smart Gowns and Costumes, Half Price.—Barrett and Sadie, 5 Dawson street.

Clearance Sale still proceeding at Siberian Fur Company, 8 Grafton street, Dublin.

Spring Models at Syne's, Silk Stockinette Jumper Suits 15½ guineas.—Syne and Co., 71 Grafton street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamer.—Lady Dunsany, Prof. Browne, Commander Hose, Capt. H. M. Jackson, Lieut. Gunning, Commander Douglas, R.N.; Lieut. A. W. Clarke, Lieut. Gore, Capt. and Mrs. Norney, Dr. and Mrs. Walsh, Capt. M. A. Callaghan, D.S.O., Capt. W. A. Morton, O.B.E., R.F.A., F. Bewley, W. H. Ede, P. W. Snell, Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Adderly, W. Pritchard, Miss M. A. Morton, Miss Dowse, Miss G. W. Morgan, Miss Jameson, Miss Marjorie Goodbody, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. F. O'Shaughnessy, Miss Scudder, Miss Scully, Miss Lyons, Mrs. Carbon, Miss Ludlow Payne.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Sir John Milbanke, Lord Holmpatrick, R. Turton, M.P., Hon. A. Ward, Lieut. G. W. Hill, Marquis of Headfort, Lieut.-Col. Hume, Lady Castlemaine, Major and Mrs. D'Estrange, Lieut.-Col. E. H. Alexander, Lieut. H. R. Hopking, Capt. E. H. Manefield, Dr. and Mrs. F. Wise, Gentleman Cadets Dinsmore, Coldcott, W. H. Wells Carter, Moriarty, Read, Mitchell, Smith, Bowes, Cooper, Montgomery, Wood, Keogh, Crosbie, Sandes, Allman; S. W. Smith, Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Reddy, W. Conan, W. R. Armstrong, Master Rolando, R. E. Birchall, Louis Cohen, D. E. Crosby, Joseph Isaacs, J.P., Miss K. Hill, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Shannon, Miss D. Power, Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Wells, Miss North, Miss L'Estrange, Mrs. Hewett, Mrs. Manley, Miss Eileen Hanrahan.

McBirney and Co.'s Great Annual Winter Sale—Exceptional bargains for this week.

Madame Julie has returned from London, and is now showing Latest Spring Models at 10 Wicklow street.

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Last few days of Sale. Further Reductions in All Departments.—Davis (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street, Dublin.

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Loose Covers a Speciality. Estimates free.—Miss O'Reilly, 115 Stephen's Green, W.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is undeniable that there are grave defects in our educational system, and confining our attention to the question of salaries for teachers, without making any effort to remedy these defects, is a wrong policy educationally. There is no justification (from the educational point of view) for demanding financial equality with English and Scottish teachers while our system lacks the marks which are indispensable. The foundation-stone of a system is a regular school attendance, and without this—which, it seems, can only be secured by compulsion—a system is undeserving of the name. It is difficult to understand why compulsory education has been decreed for the starving children of city lanes and alleys and denied to their lusty rural brothers and sisters.

Again, the arrangements for heating, cleaning, and sanitation are crude and antiquated. The duties of sweeping, dusting, and the lighting of fires devolve upon the teacher, but they are generally carried out by children who are frequently of tender years. Those who are opposed to reform in this and other matters ought to visit a primary school between 9.30 and 10 a.m. and see how this portion of the "system" works. Personally, I know that many managers are distinguished educationists, who are most zealous in the discharge of their duties; but the funds at their disposal are limited, and, if cleanliness and sanitation are important in other public buildings, they are vastly more important in the place where children congregate.

Another great fault at present in the want of provision for the talented children of the poor to climb the educational ladder, and from the utilitarian point of view their education leads to little or nothing. The question, "What has the poor child got out of it?" is continually asked. It is no exaggeration to say that those who are frequently the leading children in the school are commonly employed in after-life in leading donkeys.

The final defect (but by no means the least) which I wish to mention is the want of residences in connection with the schools. The necessity for these is so obvious, and the hardships endured by teachers in travelling long distances in all weather conditions every day, or often finding a corner in the limited housing accommodation of the labourer, are so great that it is unnecessary for me to dilate upon them.

Those are the main defects in our "system." The Education Bill aims at the removal of these defects, and to my mind they are urgently in need of reform.—Yours, etc.,

M. AHERNE.

Clashmore National School, Youghal,
January 26th, 1920.

"PROFITEERING" IN HOUSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your correspondent who signs himself "Despair" is only one of many householders who have suddenly found themselves confronted with the cruel alternative of "Buy or go out on the street." While there are undoubtedly fair-minded landlords who have met their tenants in a friendly spirit, and have come to an agreement as to increased rent to meet higher taxes and cost of repairs, too many of them seem to regard the present crisis as an opportunity for demanding extravagant prices for their houses from tenants who, in many cases, find it quite impossible to buy. We poor tenants are still hoping for some sign that the powers that be intend to afford us protection from this last and worst form of "profiteering," which threatens to deprive us of house and home.

May I suggest that an equitable solution of the problem might be found in some system of arbitration which (taking present conditions into account) would decide what would be a fair rent or a fair price, as the case might be?—Yours, etc.,

"ANOTHER VICTIM."

Dublin, January 28th, 1920.

THE FIRE AT RATHMINES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

In our advertising columns to-day the parochial clergy of the Rathmines Roman Catholic Church, which was destroyed by fire on Monday last, announce that arrangements have been made for carrying on the services in a temporary chapel at St. Mary's College, Rathmines.

The Venerable Archdeacon Fricker, P.P., and the parochial clergy gratefully thank all who sympathised with them in the destruction of their church. They find it impossible to reply individually to all the numerous messages of sympathy received.

They desire to express their keen appreciation of the work done by both the Rathmines and Dublin Fire Brigades, and also their best thanks to the many volunteer workers, through whose efforts much valuable property was preserved.

MR. SCOTT-LESLIE'S GADABOUTS.

Mr. H. Scott-Leslie's "Gadabouts," who are performing twice nightly in the Café Cairo, provided a very enjoyable entertainment last night, which was much appreciated. The artists, Miss Ruby Blick, lyric soprano; Miss Olga Grey, comedienne and mimic; Mi

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SPORTING NEWS.

PLUMPTON MEETING—YESTERDAY.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

There was a big attendance at Plumpton in spite of a miserably wet day, and although the going was naturally heavy, several fair fields went to the post. The biggest muster was in the Hopeful Handicap, for which a party of seventeen were saddled. Harry Along was made a good odds-on favourite from Fire-spark, with Croix De Guerre also in considerable demand. Harry Along again disappointed, never holding a fighting chance, nor for that matter did any of the others, except Croix de Guerre, who made practically all the running, and scored an easy ten lengths' victory from Interrogation, Sir Mary, and the rest. Mr. Horatio Bottomley's Storm Witch ran very badly in the Worthing Selling Hurdle Race, which was easily secured by Merry Nook, who was afterwards sold to Mr. P. Cartwright for 200 guineas. Promoter also failed, for Mr. Bottomley's third runner, Longerline, won the Novices' Steeplechase from four others, of whom Milligan once looked dangerous, but was easily beaten after jumping into the straight. Eldon Jetty seemed better class than his rivals in the Street Handicap Hurdle, and he won easily, after walking past Double Deck until the turn for home. Hunt's stable seemed likely to score again in the concluding Ringmer Handicap Steeplechase, but White Surrey was unable to defende the weight to Spoil Fire, who has now won three races off the reel. Details:—

2.0—JANUARY CHASE, £95. 3 m.
Mr. B. Filch's bl. or g. MEMENTO, by Dinna Forget—Roman Matron, a. 11-11. Mr. F. B. Rees 1
Also ran—Cooldrees (G. N. Bennett). (Winner trained by Poole.)
Betting—5 to 2 on MEMENTO. Cooldrees fell at the water the second time round, and Memento completed the course alone.

2.30—WORTHING HURDLE, £100. 2 m.
Mr. N. Rhodes's g. g. MERRY NOOK, by Merry Fox—Cosy Glen, a. 11-5 ..... D. Dick 1
Mrs. F. Barrie's LE VAUDEVILLE, a. 11-7 ..... Mr. Barrie 2
Mr. L. Lefebvre's ANGUS, a. 10-9 ..... Lefebvre 3
Also ran—Twenty One (H. B. Hetson), Flying Simon (Capt. G. H. Bennett), Red Mike (T. Hulme), Happy Louis (J. Reardon), Sir Mary (A. Cox), (Winner trained by Rhodes.)
Betting—5 to 2 each agst. Twenty One and Storm Witch, 9 to 2 MERRY NOOK, 6 to 1 Le Couetable, 7 to 1 each Red Mike and Happy Louis, 100 to 8 any other. Won by eight lengths; a bad third.
The winner was sold to Mr. P. Cartwright for 200 gns.

3.0—NOVICES' CHASE, £70. 2 m.
Mr. H. Bottomley's ch. f. LONGERLINE, by Loosestrife—Oppressor—Hazlbowline, a. 11-7 ..... A. Glaiser 1
Mr. J. Gutierrez's MILLIGAN, a. 11-4 ..... J. O'Brien 2
Mr. L. Beauchamp's CATAMARAN, a. 10-3 ..... H. Murphy 3
Also ran—Bruno (Capt. Bennett), Egad (Costello). (Winner trained by Hare.)
Betting—6 to 4 on LONGERLINE, 3 to 1 agst. Catamaran, 10 to 1 any other. Won by twelve lengths; a bad third.

3.30—HOPEFUL HURDLE, £80. 2 m.
Mr. Beaumont's b. c. CROIX DE GUERRE, by Louvois—La Croisette, a. 10-0 ..... L. Ward 1
Mr. Ellison's INTERROGATION, 5, 10-9 ..... Fitton 2
Mr. H. Berg's SIR MARY, 5, 11-5 ..... Behr 3
Also ran—Firemark, Reardon, The Squire (Dillon), Lord Westbury (E. Lane), Eldorado (Hulme), Little China (Harty), Hurry Along (A. Escott), Triumphant (G. Green), Bezique (Lawrence), Wallah (J. Morgie), Perking Bawn (Dick), Easy Money (Letellow), Dorado (Costello), Cavan (Capt. Bennett), Kinerair (Walkington). (Winner trained by C. Young.)
Betting—11 to 8 on Harry Along, 4 to 1 agst. Firemark, 6 to 1 CROIX DE GUERRE, 8 to 1 Interrogation, 10 to 1 each Sir Mary and Lord Westbury, 100 to 6 any other. Won by ten lengths; six lengths' 3

4.0—STREAT HURDLE, £85. 2 m.
Mr. P. Ellison's ch. c. ENTON JETTY, by King William—Hegamony, a. 11-0 ..... F. Fitton 1
Mr. H. Curtis' DOUBLE DECK, a. 10-5 ..... Mr. B. Rees 2
Mr. J. Dennis' ROCK AHOY, a. 10-7 ..... J. Reardon 3
Also ran—Porton (J. O'Brien), Saintly Maud (L. Ward), Outran (G. N. Bennett), Lady Gosfield (E. Lane), Lively (Dunn). (Winner trained by Fitton.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Double Deck, 4 to 1 each Rock Ahoy and Lively, 5 to 1 Saintly Maud, 6 to 1 ENTON JETTY, 10 to 1 any other. Won by six lengths; same 45

5.—RINGMER CHASE, £100. 2 m.
Mr. F. Ingram's b. g. SPOIL FIVE, by Earlsmere—Tauranga, 5, 10-7 ..... Mr. P. B. Rees 1
Sir H. Mean's WHITE SURREY, 6, 12-10 ..... Elwell 2
Mr. H. Bottomley's PROMOTER, 5, 11-5 ..... Glaiser 3
Betting—Even SPOIL FIVE, 2 to 1 agst. White Surrey, 3 to 1 Promoter. Won by five lengths; a bad third.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

A most interesting programme has been arranged by the Committee of the Royal Army Service Corps for their meeting at Sandown Park to-morrow, but the riding will be largely in the hands of amateurs; therefore, I shall dismiss the card by suggesting that some of the horses mentioned below may run forward, viz.:—Military Steeplechase—**Amerongen**; if absent, **Bonnie Charlie**. Lonsdale Hurdle—**Silver Bridge** or **Frank Webber**. Service Corps Steeplechase—**Siman the Tanner**, Allies' Steeplechase—**Crishna** or **Ocean Wave**. Claremont Hurdle—**Raybarrow**. Foxhunters' Steeplechase—**Hartigan's selected**.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Captain Sir Harold Nutting will succeed Major F. Gretton as Master of the Meynell Hounds at the end of the present season. The name of the hunt was, through inadvertence, given as Magnell in yesterday's issue.

An international ice-hockey tournament was held at Chamonix last week, teams representing Belgium, France, and Switzerland taking part. Switzerland beat Belgium by fifteen goals to nil, but in the final France, showing superior combination, defeated Switzerland by the odd goal in five.

The value of the Grand Prix de Paris will be 300,000 francs, of the Prix du Jockey Club (French Derby) 100,000 francs, and of the Prix de Diane (French Oaks) 75,000 francs. A new international race, the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, to be run in October, will be worth 150,000 francs, and the Prix du Conseil Municipal 100,000 francs.

Robert McLean, of Chicago, and Oscar Mathiesen, of Christiania, Norway, will meet in a series of six races on the Fragnes ice-skating track in Christiania on February 7th and 8th for the professional ice-skating championship of the world. The races will be at 220, 500, 1,000, 1,500, 5,000, and 10,000 metres. Three races will be skated each day. McLean, who is 25 years of age, holds practically all the records from 50 yards to five miles, and is said to have won the international championship, when only 16 years old. It is claimed on his behalf that in 1,500 starts he has not been defeated a dozen times. And his legs are insured for 25,000 dollars!

TRAINING INTELLIGENCE.

THE CURRAGH, WEDNESDAY.

A fine morning.

ANTHONY'S Troytown was stripped, and sent a good gallop of three miles; Silver accompanied him for the first mile and a half, Tallygorky joined in, and brought him along for the last mile and a half. McRoberts came a mile; Brook, Hill and Brown Queen covered two miles; Fealty and the two-year-olds cantered. DOYLE'S Catalon went a mile and a half; Athlone compassed six furlongs, and the two-year-olds five furlongs.

COURSING.

WESTMEATH CLUB MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—P. Norton.

GREENPARK STAKES.—For 8 puppies. Winner, £71; second, £25; 3rd, £10.

Cawran Hill beat Mad Day; Sweet Field beat Elsie Calin; Chase Away beat Carraghan Lass; Ballyboy III. beat Mount Eagle II.; Harmony Rover a bye.

SECOND ROUND.—Cawran Hill beat Sweet Field; Harmony Rover beat Chase Away; Ballyboy III. a bye.

THIRD ROUND.—Cawran Hill a bye; Ballyboy III. beat Harmony Rover.

DECIDING COURSE.—Mr. J. E. Allen's w. f. d. Cawran Hill (Hill Sixty II.—Minnie Manning) beat Mr. F. Weir's be. d. Ballyboy III. (Flying Boy—Fry May).

KENNY STAKES.—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £11; second, £4; 4 dogs, £50 each.

Punch III., a bye; Darby VII. absent; Roanrose beat Molly's Pet II.; Carragh Rover beat Hcun; Flight II. beat Moyore; Side Along II. beat Wavelet III.; MacNean Lad beat Oldtown Lass; Obey beat Acushla II. (1); Joan of Arc II. beat Skipper Boy.

SECOND ROUND.—Punch III. beat Roanrose; Carragh Rover beat Tall Flight II.; MacNean Lad beat Side Along II.; Obey beat Joan of Arc II. Stakes divided.

The Jamestown Stake, for all ages, did not figure on the card for yesterday's meeting of the Westmeath Club at Greenpark, Mullingar, only a few entries having been received for it, and in ordinary circumstances an early finish would have been effected, but the storm of Tuesday and the snowfall overnight scattered the game, and after good progress had been made from the first beat the proceedings dragged until the evening had well advanced. The snow-covered ground, fortunately, continued so frost-bound, although the card was a light one it yielded excellent sport, the strong hares giving splendid trials. With the all-aged maiden stakes finding out in a long division it was deprived of all interest, but the puppy stake was run out, and was won easily by a smartish greyhound in Cawran Hill, but the puppy Ballyboy II., which he beat in the deciding course after leading three lengths, is evidently a useful stamp of open country dog.

TULLAROAN (CO. KILKENNY) MEETING—THIS DAY.

Judge—Mr. M'Sweeney. Slipper—P. M'Sweeney.

THE DRAW.

BALLYBEIGH STAKE. For 16 puppies.
Mr. Bourke's Brian's Beauty agst. Mr. Kiely's Larch Hill.
Mr. Rowe ns. McIntee agst. Mr. Gorey's Jollibra.
Mr. Walsh's Traftore Boy agst. Mr. Keogh's Ebony Queen.
Mr. Hogan's Kelly Hayes agst. Mr. Holland's Rosy Swell.
Mr. Enright's Woodland Rover agst. Mr. Deegan's Roving Rick.
Mr. Murphy's Model Queen agst. Mr. Delaney's Blue Sky II.
Mr. Jones's Greasy Joggler agst. Mr. Quinn ns. Mild Surprise.
Mr. Dillon's Ballybeigh Beauty, a bye.

TULLAROAN STAKES. For 8 all-ages.
Mr. Hickey's The Prophet agst. Mr. P. Byrne's Conor Beck.
Mr. Gorey's Greased Palm agst. Mr. M. Byrne's Crests.
Mr. Riordan's Hidden Hall agst. Mr. Shaw's Sea Rose.
Mr. O'Gorman's Hall Chieftain agst. Mr. Walsh's Welloway.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS MEETING—THIS DAY.

(SANDOWN PARK.)

PROGRAMME.

1.0—MILITARY CHASE, £100. 2 m.

	Age. st. lb.
WARBINE (Brig.-Gen. Sir G. Morgan)	Private a 13 3
THE FLY III. (Capt. M. Radcliffe)	H. Gordon a 13 3
ROUGH AND READY (Capt. N. Hutchison)	McKie a 12 13
BONNIE CHARLIE (Capt. W. Norrie)	Fetherstonhaugh a 12 13
CELERITY (Mr. J. Porcelli)	H. Gordon a 12 3
AMERONGEN (Capt. W. Beaumont)	H. Gordon a 12 3
JIMMY RAFTER (Mr. H. Hodgkins)	H. Roberts a 12 3
MICHELINO (Major O. Hornby)	Private a 12 3
IMPRESSIONEE (Col. Sir G. Abercromby)	Gore a 11 10
MARC SIMON (Mr. D. Bles-Jones)	H. Gordon a 11 10
SHAREHOLDER (Mr. V. Graham)	Private a 11 10
FREE HOPE (Capt. W. Holland)	Private a 11 10
KROONHILDE (Mr. M. Kennedy)	Private a 11 10
TOMMY HOP (Col. A. Lawson)	Private a 11 10
CLASHING ARMS (Col. W. Anthony)	Hastings 5 11 1

1.30—LONSDALE HURDLE, £300. 2 m.

	Age. st. lb.
JUTE (Mr. C. Hatry)	Woodland 6 12 3
MISS MARCAP (Mr. W. Dixon)	Lines 6 11 13
CHICK THRUST (Mr. M. Bode)	Randell 6 11 7
AMBRE II. (Mr. C. Hatry)	Woodland a 11 7
EUROPE (Mr. C. Hatry)	Woodland a 11 7
LADY CRAIGIE (Mr. J. Innes)	Hampson 6 11 7
MASCOT II. (Maj.-Gen. H. Tudor)	Private a 11 7
SOFT REPOSE (Maj. H. Verschoyle)	C. Young a 11 7
ZARANE (Lady Wilton)	T. Leader 6 11 7
GLANBAY (Mr. H. Bottomley)	Hare 5 11 5
TARAZIA (Sir G. Bullough)	Hastings 5 11 5
DETERMINATION (Mr. T. Hillman)	H. Roberts 5 11 3
VIOLINIST (Sir E. Hulton)	Wootton 5 11 3
DEVONPORT (Mr. J. Johnson)	Young 5 11 3
WHITE NILE (Mr. L. Lumsden)	Newey 5 11 3
WILDFELLOW (Mr. W. Parrish)	D. Rogers 5 11 3
LOCK ALL (Mr. B. Parr)	Whitaker 5 11 3
SILVER BRIDGE (Mr. R. Parr)	Gore 5 11 3
PERRY HILL (Mr. L. Phillips)	Goby 5 11 3
PERSONAL (Lt.-Col. C. Price)	Private 5 11 3
SHOOTING STAR (Mr. W. Straiton)	Straiton 5 11 3
A.A. (Mrs. C. Whitbread)	Whitaker 5 11 3
JACK POINT (Lord Wilton)	T. Leader 5 11 3
BURLY (Mr. Douglas Penaud)	De Mestre 4 10 7
LADY LLAMA (Mr. T. Cadbelly)	Pope 4 10 7
FRANK WEBBER (Mr. H. Harrison)	F. Hartigan 4 10 7
IRISH LAKE (Col. C. Hopkins)	Welling 4 10 7
JAZZ (Mr. A. Murray)	Newman 4 10 7
KING FREE (Lord Lascelles)	Gore 4 10 7
MOLLIFICATION (Sir H. Ment)	Gore 4 10 7
BAY TREE (Mr. E. Watson)	Private 4 10 7

2.0—ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS CHASE, £100. 2½ m.

	Age. st. lb.
SIMON THE TANNER (Mr. C. Leveson-Gower)	Walford a 13 3
WARBINE (Brig.-Gen. Sir G. Morgan)	Private a 13 3
BREAK OUT (Capt. H. Whitworth)	Private a 13 3
VIOLET CHARLESWORTH (Mr. C. Leveson-Gower)	Walford a 13 3
GINGER III. (Maj. A. Banister)	Private a 12 3
CASTOR (Maj. A. Stisted)	Private a 12 3
GOLDEN GLORY (Maj. G. Caselli)	Private 6 12 3
POOR JACK (Mr. C. Leveson-Gower)	Walford a 12 3
GOLDEN LOCKS (Mr. W. Rotzra)	Private a 12 3
COAST RAID (Capt. S. Scammell)	F. Leader a 12 3
SAXMUNDHAM (Mr. S. Thompson)	W. Nightingall a 12 3
HADDON HALL (Mr. F. Trott)	Private 6 12 3
SOFT REPOSE (Maj. H. Verschoyle)	C. Young a 12 3
ROYAL RUIN (Maj. H. Verschoyle)	C. Young a 12 3
JOHN-IV. (Mr. B. Goad)	C. Young a 12 3
DERWENT WATER (Mr. F. Powell)	A. Day 5 11 8
MAY BEAUTY (Mr. F. Powell)	A. Day 5 11 8

2.30—ALLIES' CHASE, £300. 3 m.

	Age. st. lb.
LLANGOLLEN (Mr. H. A. Brown)	H. Brown a 13 3
BATHLEAGUE (Capt. J. Percy)	R. Gordon a 13 3
THE FLY III. (Capt. M. Radcliffe)	R. Gordon a 13 3
FARGUE (Mr. G. Sanday)	Sanday a 13 3
CELERITY (Mr. J. Porcelli)	H. Gordon a 13 3
BONNIE CHARLIE (Capt. W. Norrie)	Fetherstonhaugh a 12 13
TEMPLEBAR (Lord Denman)	W. Nightingall 6 12 13
SIMON THE TANNER (Mr. C. Leveson-Gower)	Walford a 12 13
SUNLOCH (Mr. T. Aldridge)	Private a 12 13
CHRISHNA (Capt. J. Hilliard)	Hastings 6 12 3
RED SHIELD (Col. Sir G. Abercromby)	Gore 6 11 10
LONG VALLEY (Col. W. Anthony)	Hastings 6 11 10
MARC SIMON (Mr. D. Bles-Jones)	H. Gordon a 11 10
HACKGROVE (Brig.-Gen. G. Cheape)	Whitaker a 11 10
INGATESTONE (Capt. J. Hall)	Leader 6 11 10
OCEAN WAVE (Capt. J. Percy)	R. Gordon a 11 10
FORGIVE (Mr. W. Sankey)	Private a 11 10
SPANISH GOLD II. (Mr. W. Sankey)	Private a 11 10
SAXMUNDHAM (Mr. S. Thompson)	W. Nightingall a 11 10

3.0—CLAREMONT HANDICAP, £500. 2 m.

	Age. st. lb.
GOLDEN MELODY (Mr. V. Samuel)	Gore a 12 7
RAYBARROW (Sir S. Wills)	F. Hunt a 12 7
SIPPET CHARLIE (Mr. P. Heyborne)	Bell 5 12 1
HOLLINS LANE (Capt. H. Denison)	H. Rogers a 11 13
SEA TOTALE (Mr. W. Blythe)	Pope a 11 13
ANNOYA (Lady Wilton)	T. Leader a 11 12
PENNANT (Mr. E. Caldicott)	Caldicott a 11 9
SOMERVILLE (Maj.-A. Gibson)	Whitaker 6 11 9
MANRICO (Mr. J. Ramsden)	Gore 6 11 8
CHESFIELD (Mr. R. Jeffrey)	De Mestre 5 10 10
VERTIGO (Lord Rosebery)	F. Hartigan 4 10 9
SABIAN (Sir E. Hulton)	F. Hartigan 4 10 9
IRISH FAIR (Mr. H. Bottomley)	Hare 4 10 6
PROCURATOR (Sir G. Bullough)	Hastings 4 10 5
CAROL SINGER (Mr. R. Gates)	A. Nightingall a 10 2
INGOE (Mrs. I. Straker)	Matt 4 10 2

3.30—MILITARY FOXHUNTERS' MAIDEN CHASE, £100. 3½ m.

	Age. st. lb.
ANIMOSITY (Maj. B. Birkbeck)	Private a 13 7
CASTOR (Maj. A. Blake)	Private a 12 7
DEVIL DOG (Mr. Gaskell)	Private a 12 7
CRIMSON RAMBLER VI. (Maj. M. Harrison)	Stratton a 12 7
YOUNG HAZEL (Maj. G. Herring)	Private a 12 7
MOORESLEDGE (Col. A. Lawson)	Private a 12 7
POOR JACK (Mr. C. Leveson-Gower)	Walford a 12 7
CURIOSITY III. (Mr. C. Leveson-Gower)	Walford a 12 7
LOTTERY BONDS (Mr. H. Marsh)	Private a 12 7
KING RICHARD II. (Lt.-Col. G. Morden)	Private a 12 7
BROWNIE III. (Lt.-Col. G. Morden)	Private a 12 7
KINGMAKER (Lt.-Col. Lord Jl. Nevill)	Private a 12 7
ROCKWOLF (Capt. E. Paterson)	Enuill a 12 7
VAIN MINSTER (Mr. G. Pease)	Hall a 12 7
GRAND SLAM IV. (Lt.-Col. C. Price)	Private a 12 7
YEOMAN JOHN (Capt. A. Renton)	Private a 12 7
PORTCULLIS II. (Mr. R. Renton)	Private a 12 7
R.I.E. (Mr. F. Bonilly)	Private a 12 7
FORGIVE (Mr. W. Sankey)	Private a 12 7
REMEMBRANCE (Maj. I. Straker)	F. Hartigan a 12 7
BAY KNIGHT (Maj. I. Straker)	F. Hartigan 6 12 7
HADDON HALL (Mr. F. Trott)	Private 6 12 7
GENERAL SERVANT (Maj. Walwyn)	Private 6 12 7
INDIAN MAT (Mr. F. Wood)	Private 6 12 7

ARRIVALS.—Anoura, A.A., Amerongen, Coast Raid, Crishna, The Fly III., Golden Melody, Glenbay, Hollins Lane, Haddon Hall, Irish Fair, Ingoe, King Richard II., Long Valley, Marc Simon, Procurator, Pennant, Rough and Ready, Raybarrow, Soft Repose, Somerville, Forazia, White Nile. Many others will arrive this morning.

(ADVERTISEMENT.)

DIAMOND—No change. *56, *101.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS. THE WARD UNION.

Date.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 31	Donaghmore Cross Roads	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Thursday, 29	Colbinstown Station	10.30
Saturday, 31	Sallins	11.0

THE MEATH.

Thursday, 29	Kilberry	11.30
Friday, 30	Priestown	11.30

HUNTING FIXTURES.

QUEEN'S CO. HUNT.—February.—Tuesday, 3rd, Clopook; Friday, 6th, Ballybrophy Railway Station; Monday, 10th, Heywood; Friday, 13th, Ballykealy Cross Roads, Cullahill. Meet at 11 o'clock.

BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

H. L. FLEMING v. S. H. FRY.

So full were Orme's Rooms at Soho square, London, yesterday that many would-be spectators had to be turned away when H. L. Fleming and S. H. Fry resumed their heat in the Amateur Championship. Fry held a lead of 227, and another consistent display increased this to 313 at the interval. He outpointed Fleming by 666 to 381, the averages being 15 and 8. The best breaks were 81, 60, 73, and 50 by Fry, and 50 and 57 by Fleming. Interval scores:—

S. H. Fry	1,334
H. L. Fleming	221

INMAN v. NEWMAN.

Yesterday afternoon at Leicester square, London, Newman, who receives 1,500 in 16,000, made a superb break of 600, and, with 81 and 114, altogether scored 790 to 430. Inman, out of luck, did nothing better than 87, 76, and 58. Interval scores:—Newman (rec. 1,500), 4,195; Inman (in play), 3,029.

REECE v. FALKINER.

Falkiner played brilliant billiards in his tournament heat against Reece at Burroughes' Hall, London, yesterday afternoon. He made his unfinished 700 into 820, added 304, and, in four complete innings, averaged 146. Reece only scored 100. Interval scores:—Falkiner (rec. 2,000), 4,920; Reece (rec. 1,500), 3,444.

LAWN TENNIS.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

A Reuter's telegram, dated Sydney, Wednesday, says:—The Australian Lawn Tennis Championship was resumed to-day. Lieut.-Colonel A. R. F. Kingscote beat Mr. Peckter in the final of the men's singles, the scores being—5-4, 6-0, 6-3.

M. Volvod Leod, the Rumanian Peace Delegate, has left Paris for London.

A BEVERAGE FOR ALL THE YEAR ROUND. "Grew's Cider." It's Delicious. Co. Armagh Cider Co., Ltd., Portadown.—(Advt.)

HIBERNIAN CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

MEETING OF THE MEDICAL MISSION AUXILIARY.

In connection with the Medical Mission Auxiliary of the Hibernian Church Missionary Society meetings of various kinds are being held in Dublin during the present week with a view of securing support for the work in the foreign mission fields. The annual meeting of the Auxiliary was held yesterday afternoon in the Gregg Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, when Brigadier-General J. D. Crosbie, C.M.G., D.S.O., presided over a large attendance.

After devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. Haythornthwaite, the Chairman said that he had only returned from Russia, and he had noticed, having spoken to a great many people, that there was a wave of pessimism passing over people's minds, a sort of evil foreboding of things going to happen. There was no justification for such a thing. The call of God to-day to His people was that they should be invincible and irresistible. If there was the same spirit in the hearts of their people now that was manifested in the early days of 1914 and right through the war all difficulties would be overcome. The Church in the mission field had passed undiminished through the fiery ordeal of the war. Their heroic missionaries had voluntarily surrendered the whole of their salaries when the resources were cut off, and they did this in order that the Church should not go back, and in order also to prove the the faith that was in them. He concluded with an earnest appeal as to the need for workers in the different mission fields.

Dr. R. Lynn Heard, President of the M.M.A., read the report for last year, which recorded an increase in their work both in regard to offers of service and to monetary gifts. With regards to funds, there was an increase of nearly £60 as compared with last year, but it should be stated that had not one parish been too late in sending in its money the increase would have been nearer £200 than £60. For the same reason the money sent in for the support of medical "own missionaries" showed a decrease, but, on the other hand, the support of cots and beds showed an increase. On their list of C.M.S. Irish missionaries there were at the present time thirteen doctors and eight nurses, and, in addition, they supported from Ireland six doctors who were not Irish. The whole C.M.S. staff of doctors and nurses numbered about 142, so that Ireland's share was, roughly, one-tenth of the whole. An united Foreign Missions Aid Association was now housed at 18 Kildare street, and had been for months in full working order, the C.M.S. having a good share in it.

A missionary play, "The Lady of the Lamp," was then presented with much success by a number of ladies, the leader of whom was Miss G. Huggard. The piece typified the different aspects of work in which missionaries are engaged in foreign lands, and illustrated also the urgent need existing in the various mission fields for medical and other workers. The ladies engaged fulfilled their parts in a clever manner.

Dr. H. Gordon Thompson, Yunnan, China, followed with an interesting address bearing on the work carried out by him in that country. He described the difficulties that had to be contended with, and spoke of the success achieved from the medical missionary point of view.

On the motion of Rev. F. H. W. Archbold, a vote of thanks was passed to the speakers, etc., and the proceedings concluded with prayer.

FAREWELL MEETING.

In the evening a farewell meeting to outgoing Irish doctors and nurses was held in the Gregg Memorial Hall, under the presidency of Sir William Smyly, M.D. There was again a very large attendance.

The Chairman, in opening the proceedings, said that the doctors and nurses who were now going out to different parts of the world were going to fight the unceasing battle of good against evil, of God against the devil. They parted with their friends that night with mingled feelings. One aspect of medical missions was that they were very expensive, and that especially applied to the medical schools. Different missionary societies had united in order to establish those medical schools in different districts. Missionary societies had done what the different Churches at home had altogether failed to do.

Dr. R. Lynn Heard then introduced the medical missionaries about to leave for different places. There were, he said, twelve in all, and four of them were with them that evening.

Rev. Dr. Alexander, who is going to Palestine; Dr. M. J. Roche, M.C., who is going to North-West India; Dr. H. T. Marrable, who is going to Persia, and Miss F. E. M'Kitterick, who is going to Persia, gave short addresses.

Dr. Y. S. Wan, China, and Miss E. V. Pope, Fuh Kien, China, gave interesting addresses as to the work carried on in their respective districts and the proceedings concluded.

WORK FOR EX-SERVICE ARCHITECTS.

From statements which have been made it would seem that some members of the Ministry of Health and of local authorities are under the impression that architects are so busy with other professional work that they have no time to devote to housing schemes. The Society of Architects points out that, so far from this being the case, there are plenty of well-qualified architects, particularly ex-service men, who are looking for housing work, and who are only too anxious to obtain it. Acting on information received as to the treatment meted out in some cases to ex-service candidates for housing appointments, the Council of the Society of Architects has unanimously passed a resolution expressing the opinion that, other things being equal, ex-service candidates should receive preference for housing and other appointments open to qualified architects, and the necessary steps are being taken to bring this resolution to the notice of those concerned.

HOCKEY.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (3) v. ROYAL HIBERNIANS (1).

Played yesterday in the Phœnix Park. Hibernians sustaining their first defeat of the season. Both sides had one strong teams, and a very fast game resulted, good attack work predominating. The feature of the game was the splendid defence put up by Varsity, in which Phillips and Pullbrook appeared to great advantage, and the fine goalkeeping of Enna. On the run of the play the visitors had much the best of it, but Varsity for once made most of their opportunities, but were lucky to get the second goal. The first half was evenly contested, Varian scoring for University and Cork equalising before the interval. Hibernians had most of the play in the second half, but on a Varsity break away a mix up in the Hibernians' defence allowed Varian to give his side the lead, which they managed to hold till the finish. Teams:—

Royal Hibernians—T. Pike; E. Owen, H. Long; A. J. Le Gros, E. M'Donnell, A. J. Eccleston; J. Jackson, R. Kirkwood, R. H. Kirkwood, M. H. Cork (capt.); R. W. Carter.

Dublin University—J. T. Ennis; R. M. Corbett, A. E. Phillips; H. A. Boyd, R. E. Murphy (capt.), H. W. Strong; O. G. Wilde, J. F. Mahony, H. W. Varian, A. W. Aykroyd, H. W. Ryan.

Umpires—Messrs. W. F. M'Donnell and J. S. Jackson.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

SENIOR.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Royal Hibernians	10	7	1	2	49	16	16
Dublin University	11	7	3	1	31	16	15
Monkstown	10	4	3	3	15	19	11
Three Rock Rovers	9	3	3	3	18	15	9
Railway Union	9	3	5	1	25	21	10
Naas	9	2	6	1	15	31	6
Garrison	9	1	7	1	9	36	3

MIDDLE A.

Monkstown 2nd	13	7	3	3	38	25	17
Naas 2nd	10	6	2	2	36	19	13
Railway Union 2nd	10	4	3	3	24	23	11
Clontarf 1st	9	4	3	2	19	43	10
Dublin University 2nd	7	4	2	1	32	16	9
Ascea School	9	3	4	2	27	38	8
Royal Hibernians 2nd	8	3	4	1	10	26	6
Three Rock Rovers 2nd	9	2	6	1	16	40	5

MIDDLE B.

Dublin University 3rd	9	9	0	0	34	8	18
Monkstown 3rd	10	8	2	0	31	25	16
Bergenals Berks	8	6	2	0	58	16	12
Y.M.C.A.	12	5	6	1	30	31	11
College of Science 1st	11	5	6	1	29	15	9
Wills	10	3	6	1	21	25	8
Naas 3rd	8	3	5	0	6	12	6
Portrane Asylum	11	3	7	1	10	30	6
Railway Union 3rd	11	0	9	2	8	52	2
Clontarf 2nd	9	0	7	2	1	35	0

Bergenals Berks lose two points.

JUNIOR.

Enfield	11	11	0	0	19	4	22
Kingstown G. School	10	7	0	3

PROSPECTUS.

A Copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

No part of this Issue has been or will be underwritten.

The List Opened on the 27th January, 1920, and will Close on or before the 30th January, 1920.

ELDER DEMPSTER & COMPANY LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.)

SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised. £		Issued and fully paid up. £
425,000	5½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each	425,000
5,000,000	6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each	1,580,000
7,000,000	A Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each (entitled to a dividend at a rate to be fixed at the time of issue. 1,000,000 shares have been issued at the rate of 6½ per cent. per annum)	1,000,000
3,000,000	Ordinary Shares of £1 each	1,290,000
10,000	Management Shares of £1 each	10,000
£15,435,000		£4,135,000

There are also outstanding £1,000,000 of 5 per cent. Debenture Stock; and £1,000,000 of 5 per cent. "A" Debenture Stock.

ISSUE OF 500,000 SIX PER CENT. CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE SHARES OF £1 EACH AT PAR.

Part of an authorised issue of 5,000,000 Shares of which 1,580,000 Shares have been subscribed and paid up.

Payable as follows:—On Application ... ... 1/- per Share
" Allotment ... ... 1/6 " "
" 15th May, 1920 ... ... 2/6 " "
" 1st July, 1920 ... ... 5/- " "
" 1st September, 1920 ... ... 5/- " "
" 1st November, 1920 ... ... 5/- " "
20/-

Payment may be made in full on allotment, and in such case the Shares will carry a full six months dividend. In any other case the dividends will be calculated from the respective dates of payment.

Dividends will be payable half-yearly, on the 1st July and 1st January. The first payment of dividend will be made on the 1st July, 1920.

Applications from holders of Shares or Debenture Stock of the Company, on the special form provided, will receive preferential consideration.

Certificates will be issued as soon as practicable after the completion of payments.

PROSPECTUS.

The Company was formed in 1910 to acquire the old established Shipping Business of Messrs. Elder Dempster and Company, of Liverpool, London, Manchester, and elsewhere, which was founded in 1868.

The object of this Issue is to provide additional Capital to enable the Company, by adding to its Fleet and otherwise, to deal effectively with its large interests in the Ocean Trade of the West Coast of Africa and many other parts of the World.

The Reserve Fund now amounts to £1,000,000.

The Company's paid up Share Capital and the Reserve Fund are more than intact, as the value of the assets of the Company largely exceed the amounts at which they stand in the Company's Books.

The Company and the Shipping Companies managed by it own between them 95 Passenger and Cargo Steamers of 389,530 tons gross register.

The Audited Accounts of the Company showed profits for the four years to the 31st December, 1914, as follows:—

1911	£236,499 2 8
1912	£288,190 11 6
1913	£357,605 8 10
1914	£326,121 10 9

and for the four years of the War, after providing for Excess Profits Duty, as follows,—

1915	£349,444 8 6
1916	£358,175 18 11
1917	£366,901 9 2
1918	£408,589 18 7

Deducting from the profits of 1918 the sum required for interest on the Debenture Stocks and the Dividend on the 5½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares there remains a surplus of £285,154 18s. 7d. available to meet the £120,000 required for dividend on the present issue and the 1,500,000 6 per cent. Preference Shares already issued, being more than double the amount required, irrespective of the additional revenue to be derived from the employment of the proceeds of the present issue.

The 6 per cent. Preference Shares are entitled to receive, out of the profits available for distribution, a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the Capital for the time being paid thereon, next after the payment of the cumulative dividend on the existing 5½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares, and in priority to the payment of dividend on the A Preference, Ordinary or Management Shares.

In the event of a winding up they rank, as regards repayment of Capital, and payment of any arrears of dividend down to the commencement of the winding up, whether declared or not, next after payment of the capital paid on the existing 5½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares, and any arrears of dividend thereon down to the commencement of the winding up, whether declared or not, and whether the profits shall have been profits available for the payment thereof or not, and in priority to the Ordinary and Management Shares.

The 6 per cent. Preference Shares are not entitled to any further participation in profits or assets.

The rights attached to the 6 per cent. Preference Shares cannot be altered without the sanction of a Resolution passed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of the votes given thereon, at a meeting of the holders of the Shares, or the written consent of the holders of three-fourths of the Shares.

After payment of the cumulative dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the 6 per cent. Preference Shares the cumulative dividend at the rate of 6½ per cent. per annum on the 5½ per cent. Preference Shares, the cumulative dividend at the rate of 6½ per cent. per annum on the issued 6½ per cent. Preference Shares, the cumulative dividend on the A Preference Shares hereafter to be issued at the rate fixed by the Directors prior to the issue thereof, and a non-cumulative dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Shares, and after £15,000 a year has been placed out of profits to the general reserve as long as such fund does not amount to £250,000, the 10,000 Management Shares of £1 each are entitled to receive, by way of dividend, one-fifth of the remaining profits, the remaining half belonging to the holders of the Ordinary Shares. In the event of liquidation, the capital paid up on the 6 per cent. Preference, the 6 per cent. Preference, the 6½ per cent. Preference Shares, the A Preference Shares hereafter to be issued, and the arrears of dividend on the said Preference and Preferential Shares, down to the commencement of the winding up (whether declared or not and whether there may have been profits available for the payment thereof or not) are repayable before any payment in respect of Capital is made to the holders of the Management Shares, and after repayment of all the paid up capital, one half of the surplus assets will be distributable among the holders of the Management Shares in the proportion of their capital, the remaining half being distributable among the holders of the Ordinary Shares in proportion to the amounts paid up thereon.

The holders of the 6 per cent. Preference Shares, the 6 per cent. Preference Shares, the 6½ per cent. A Preference Shares, and the A Preference Shares hereafter to be issued, have the right to attend at any General Meeting of the Company when the business of the Meeting includes the consideration of any Resolution directly affecting their interests and not similarly affecting all other classes of Shareholders, or any Resolution for amalgamation or winding up, and to vote upon such Resolution, but, with these exceptions, the Preference Shares do not confer upon the holders the right to receive notice of or to attend or vote at any General Meeting of the Company unless 7 Dividends should be three months in arrear.

Subject as aforesaid every Member has one vote for each share held by him.

The Directors of the Company have issued 1,000,000 6 per cent. A Preference Shares and 750,000 6 per cent. Preference Shares were issued in 1919, and 1,050,000 6 per cent. A Preference Shares were issued in 1919 and have all been allotted and paid up in full in cash.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and of the above-mentioned Contract, may be inspected at the offices of Messrs. Ashurst, Morris, Crisp and Co., 17 Throgmorton avenue, E.C., on any week day while the List remains open between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Application will be duly entered in the Stock Exchange Official Lists for the Dealings in the Shares on the Stock Exchange, London, and also at Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, Leeds, Glasgow, and Cardiff.

Applications on the form accompanying the Prospectus should be forwarded to the Company's Bankers, together with the deposit of 1s per share.

A Brokerage at the rate of 2d. per share will be paid by the Company on allotments made in respect of applications from the public bearing a broker's stamp.

If no Allotment be made, the Deposit will be returned in full. Should a smaller number of shares be allotted than that applied for, the surplus deposit on application will be appropriated towards the amount due on Allotment and any balance will be returned. Interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum will be charged on all amounts due on Allotment and payment of any instalment upon the due date, and in default the shares in respect of which such instalment is due, and all amounts previously paid thereon, liable to forfeiture.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application may be obtained either at the Offices of the Company, or from the Bankers or Brokers of the Company.

Dated 26th January, 1920.

DIRECTORS.

Sir OWEN PHILIPPS, G.C.M.G., M.P., Chelsea House, Cadogan place, London, S.W., Chairman (Chairman of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company and Associated Shipping Companies).
The Right Hon. LORD PIRRIE, K.F., P.C., 24 Belgrave square, London, S.W. (Chairman of Harland and Wolff, Limited).
JOHN CRAIG, West View, Prenton, Birkenhead (Director of the British and African Steam Navigation Company, Limited).

BANKERS.

LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER AND PARR'S BANK, LIMITED, Bartholomew lane, London, E.C., Liverpool, and Branches.
THE LONDON JOINT CITY AND MIDLAND BANK, LIMITED, Tureadneedle street, London, E.C., Liverpool and Branches.
BANK OF BRITISH WEST AFRICA, LIMITED, 17 Leadenhall street, London, E.C., Liverpool and Branches.

SOLICITORS.

ASHURST, MORRIS, CRISP and CO., 17 Throgmorton avenue, E.C.

BROKERS.

SNELL and SWAFFIELD, 5 Copthall Buildings, London, E.C.
QUILTER and CO., 52 Old Jewry, London, E.C.

AUDITORS.

PRICE, WATERHOUSE and CO., 3 Frederick's place, Old Jewry, London, E.C.

SECRETARY.

PICTON HUGHES JONES.

HEAD OFFICE.

COLONIAL HOUSE, WATER STREET, LIVERPOOL.

REGISTERED OFFICE.

4 ST. MARY AXE, LONDON, E.C.

THIS FORM OF APPLICATION MAY BE USED.

ELDER DEMPSTER & COMPANY LIMITED.

ISSUE OF 500,000 SIX PER CENT. CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE SHARES OF £1 EACH AT PAR.

No. .....

To the Directors of ELDER DEMPSTER AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

Gentlemen,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £..... being a deposit of 1s. per Share on Application for..... Shares of the above issue, I/we hereby request that you will allot to me/us that number of Shares, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any less number that you may allot to me/us upon the terms and conditions of the Prospectus dated 26th January, 1920, and Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and to pay the further instalments as provided in the Prospectus and I/we authorise you to place my/our name(s) on the Register of Members in respect of the Shares allotted to me/us.

I/we hereby declare that this Application is not made by or for the benefit of any enemy subject within the meaning of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916, or with whom trading is forbidden under any proclamation for the time being in force relating to trading with the enemy.

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To be written distinctly.

NAME (in full) .....

ADDRESS (in full) .....

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PROFESSION or BUSINESS .....

(A lady should state whether she is a Spinster, Wife or Widow.)

(DATE).....1920. (SIGNATURE).....

This Form, when duly filled up as directed above, should be sent entire, with the necessary remittance, to the Company's Bankers, London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Limited, Bartholomew lane, London, E.C., Liverpool and Branches, or The London Joint City and Midland Bank Limited, 5 Threadneedle street, London, E.C., Liverpool, and Branches, or Bank of British West Africa Limited, 17 Leadenhall street, London, E.C., Liverpool and Branches.

A Cheque for the amount of the deposit, made payable to BEARER and crossed NOT NEGOTIABLE, should be inserted in the envelope. Cash or "Bearer" Cheques should be signed by the Drawer.

If altered from "Order" to "Bearer" the alteration should be signed by the Drawer.

No acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course either by Allotment Letter or return of the Deposit.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

WAR STOCKS, GUINNESS, AND RAILS GENERALLY LOWER. TEXTILES AND SHELLS STRUNG.

Business further slackened off in leading securities yesterday, but specialities in Textiles and Shell Transports were buoyant features. The Funds were mostly weaker, but Irish Land 3 p.c. rose nearly a point. Banks turned good, with general gains, but in Breweries, Guinness Ord. were pressed for sale, and closed weak and lower. Steam Securities remain idle. Marconi shares were mostly steady. The demand for Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Ord. Stock was continued, but other rails on balance were still drooping. Dunlop Rubber eased, and the D.A.T. Trust "Pool" shares were called about 27s. Textiles were generally good, though Coats after recent strength eased a little. Calico Printers were buoyant, and good buying of Bleachers was continued. Oil shares were irregular. Mexican Eagle, Scottish American, and Kern River fell, but Shells were very active and strong.

The Funds were seliers. Consols fell ¼ to 51, War Loan 5 p.c. ½ to 91½, and ditto 4 p.c. ½ to 101½. Irish Land 3 p.c. rose ½ to 65¼.

Banks improved. Bank Stock rose 2 to 214, Munster and Leinsters ½ to 7½, and Nationals ½ to 180½.

Dealing in Breweries, etc., was confined to Guinness Ord., which were offered freely, and closed ½ lower at 354½, and the Pref., in sympathy, fell 1-32 to 104.

In Telegraphs, Marconi Ord. rose 1-32 to 4-5, the new shares further eased to 10s. 3d. at the close for odd lots, after being 20s. 9d., while "Marines" relapsed to 55s., and Americans were easier between 52s. 6d. and 53s., with 52s. 9d. the closing figure.

The maintained Railway dividends so far made known do not seem to have proved helpful to the market. Great Southern and Western fell 1½ to 68, Great Northern 1 to 80, but Dublin and South-Eastern rose a further 1 to 22, and Midland Great Western repeated 31. Great Northern Pref. Stock fell ½ to 65, but Great Southern Pref. rose ½ to 66½.

In Trams, Dublin United repeated 6½, but the Pref. fell ¼ to 10¼.

Among Dunlops, Parent Tyre Ord. fell 6d. to 25s. 6d., and Dunlop Rubber Ord. ⅛ to 13½-13.

With reference to Manufacturing Shares, Dyers rose 6d. to 40s. 6d., Calicos 9d. to 38s. 6d., after touching 39s., Cottons 3d. to 55s. 6d., and Hetys Ord. 6d. to 25s., while Coats Ord. fell 3d. to 75s. 9d., the Pref. ½ to 10, Spinners 3d. to 89s. 6d., and Vickers 3d. to 37s. 3d. Coats "Letters" fell 1s. to 51s.

In Trading, etc., the tone appeared both idle and dull. Dockrell Pref. fell 3d. to 14s. 3d. Burke Ord. at 4 were steady. Merchants Warehousing were unchanged at 38s. *Irish Times* Pref. closed on offer at 75s., the last price.

Among other business done, Countaulds realised 9½, Goulding "Letters" 5s., Imperial Tobacco shares were busy at 71s. 3d. 71s. 7½d. Kern River Oils fell 8d. to 39s. 6d. Anglo-Persian ½ to 12, and Scottish American 1s. 3d. to 43s.; but Shells boomed up ⅞ to 13½ ⅛.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount ..... 6 per cent., 6th November, 1919.
Deposit ..... 3 per cent., 6th November, 1919.

BUSINESS DONE—

Consols .....(5½) 51
5% War Loan .....(91½) 91¾
Do. Do. .....(91) 91½
4% War Bonds 97½
5% Do. (1929) 96
5% Do. (1928) 96
4% War Loan.....(101½) 101¾
Nat. Land Act...(54½) 55
Pembroke Stock 82
Bank Ireland.....(215) 214
Mun. & Lein. Bank .....(71) 74
National Bank.....(180) 184
Guinness .....(354) 354
Do. Pref.....(104½) 105
Marconi .....(4¾) 4⅝
Do. New .....(20⅜) 20⅞
Do. Marine 55
Do. America .....(20½) 20⅝
D.S.R. Rail.....(52) 52½
G.S. Ord.....(67) 68
Do. Pref.....(65½) 65
G.S.W. Ord.....(64½) 65
Do. Pref.....(64) 64
M.G.W. Ord.....(31) 31½

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

LONDON STOCK MARKETS.

A good business was passing in some descriptions on the London Stock Exchange, and the tone, on the whole, was not bad, despite some irregularity in values.

Consols and War Loan showed no alteration on the day, and 91⅛ respectively.

Home Rails continued heavy on labour fears, and values were mostly ½ to ½ lower.

Among Foreign Bonds, French Loans are lower.

In Foreign Rails, Argentines tend to ease, and United Havana and Leopoldina both receded ½.

Mines were idle, but easier for choice.

Oils active and firm, particularly the leaders. Shells continued in favour, and created a new high record at 14, and Eagles were strong at 12-9, while Burmahs jumped to £24.

Rubbers were idle and steady.

In Miscellaneous, Calicos continued strong at 40s. 6d., and British-American Tobacco showed recovery at 7-9.

Money in fair inquiry at 3½ per cent.; three months' bills 5⅛ to 5⅛; short, 4¾.

	Previous Price	Yesterday's Price
Consols	51⅜	51½
War Loan 5%	91⅝	91⅞
Do. Do. 4½	91⅛	91¼
Do. Do. 3½	83⅜	83½
Do. Do. 3%	83	83¼
Irish Land 3%	57	57
Funding Loan	74⅝	74⅞
Victory Bonds	91	91⅛
Victory 5%	101⅛	101¼
Do. War Loan	101¼	101⅜
4 p.c. War Loan	91⅜	91½
3½ p.c. War Loan	83⅛	83¼
3 p.c. War Loan	75⅛	75¼
Do. Do. Loan	101¼	101⅜
2½ p.c. Con.	50⅝	50¾
Do. Do. Red.	50⅝	50¾
Do. Do. Aug.	50⅝	50¾
Do. Do. Nov.	50⅝	50¾
Do. Do. Jan.	50⅝	50¾
Do. Do. Feb.	50⅝	50¾
Do. Do. May

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It is reported that the Governor of Bahamas has given permission for a boxing contest, says a Miami (Florida) telegram, dated Tuesday.

President Poincaré left Paris on Tuesday night on a visit to Furnes, Nieuport, Dixmuda, and Ypres, to which towns he will present the Croix de Guerre.

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BRITISH GLASS INDUSTRIES

MR. C. C. HATRY ELECTED PRESIDENT.

HIS SERVICES TO THE COMPANY.

CONTROL OF THE INDUSTRY.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

TERMS OF THE NEW ISSUE.

An extraordinary general meeting of British Glass Industries was held yesterday at Winchester House, Old Broad street, London, E.C., Mr. C. Willamson Milne, Chairman of the company, presiding.

The Secretary (Mr. Ernest Treweek) having read the notice convening the meeting,

The Chairman said—Gentlemen,—This meeting has been called for the purpose of considering, and, if approved, passing the resolution of which you have received notice. But before I proceed to the immediate business of the meeting, I should like to refer briefly to what is rather a personal matter, although it closely affects the administration of the company—I mean the reconstitution of our board. As you may have noticed, while I have become the Chairman of the company, we have elected Mr. Clarence C. Hatry, whose name will ever be associated with this great undertaking, to the position of President. (Applause.) To look after properly the varied interests of this great combine now entails such an immense amount of work that it has become necessary to apportion it. For this reason, we asked Mr. Hatry to accept the position of President of the company, and he will occupy a similar position in the United Glass Bottle Manufacturers, Limited, succeeding Mr. Dixon Nuttall in that position. He will in this capacity be able to exercise a controlling influence over the financial policy of the whole combination of our interests, while the ordinary duties of the Chairman will devolve upon me. I am sure that shareholders will approve of this appointment. When last I addressed you I told you how greatly we were indebted to the energy and ability of Mr. Hatry for the satisfactory position in which we then found ourselves. Well, as I shall be able to show you in the course of a few minutes, our position is now immeasurably improved, both in regard to immediate revenue and ultimate prospects, and for that it is impossible to overestimate our indebtedness to Mr. Hatry for his devotion to our interests. (Applause.)

I know that the work itself—or rather the result of the work—has been sufficient recompense to Mr. Hatry for the time and thought he has given to this business, for I know that from the start it was his ambition and determination to re-establish the glass industry in Great Britain, and to build it up into a position strong enough not only to resist the competition which in course of time is bound to come again from Continental countries, but also to enable it to compete in the markets of the world with all possible rivals. This object, I can fairly say, is well on the way to achievement, and already he has accomplished a great work not only for those immediately concerned, but for the country. You will have noticed that our board has been strengthened by the addition of Baron Henri de Rothschild, Sir Francis Towle, and Mr. George E. Alexander. Mr. Alexander is one of the directors of the United Glass Bottle Manufacturers, Limited. The board of that company will remain constituted as it is, with the addition of four of our directors, as we have no reason for making any change in the internal arrangements of that great organisation, in which we have just acquired a controlling interest. I would take this opportunity of saying in public that we welcome Mr. Alexander's accession to our board, and feel sure his able advice and assistance will be invaluable not only to us, but also the greater interests which we now control. (Applause.) At the beginning of this month Colonel T. W. Simmson took up his duties as general manager with his headquarters at Canning Town. Colonel Simmson is a Yorkshire man in the prime of life, who has had a long and varied experience in the glass trade. In the short time he has been in our service we have seen something of his capacity and driving power, which makes us wish that we had been able to secure his services sixth or nine months ago. He is not—as may be assumed—a professional soldier, but during the war he commanded one of the London Territorial battalions in France with such distinction as to earn for himself brevet rank. (Applause.)

NEW CAPITAL.

Passing from personal—though not unimportant—matters, I now come to the main object for which this meeting has been called—namely, the resolution to increase our capital. With the directors' circular in your hands, you are already familiar with the proposals which we are submitting for your acceptance; but before I go into details I will tell you in a very few words the two primary reasons which have influenced us in deciding to increase our capital to £2,000,000. Firstly, by the acquisition of the businesses referred to in our circular—the details of which I will give you directly—we shall secure for our company a very large immediate increase of production, and thereby—a consideration which will appeal to shareholders—a large immediate increase of revenue. (Hear, hear.) Secondly, we shall still further widen the basis of our undertaking, and by thus enlarging the scope of our operations in the various branches of glass production will go far towards carrying out our programme of establishing this company—British Glass Industries, Ltd.—in the predominant position—not only in the British Empire, but in the world—for the manufacture of nearly all and every kind of glass. (Hear, hear.) As I have told you, when I last addressed you our business was then largely devoted to the establishment in this country of the industry of making glass jars and bottles, an industry which hitherto had been almost entirely in the hands of Continental countries, and to that, as you know, out of our last increase of capital we added a very large interest in the manufacture of sheet or window glass through our holding in the British Window Glass Company, the shares of which we could readily sell to-day at a substantial premium. As you will have seen from the circular which is in your hands, the new interests which we have acquired are so many and so various that I find it difficult to say which, if any, individual item will be of the greatest value to our undertaking; but, perhaps, the agreement marked "A" on the circular covering the purchase of the controlling interest in the Ordinary Shares in United Glass Bottle Manufacturers, Ltd., is the most important and far-reaching of all. This concern, which owns the entire share capital of the following companies—viz.: Cannington, Shaw, and Co., Ltd., St. Helens; Nuttal and Co., Ltd., St. Helens; Robert Candlish and Son, Ltd., Seaham; Alfred Alexander and Co., Ltd., Hamelet, Leeds; Aire and Calder Glass Bottle Works (E. Breffit and Co., Ltd.), Castleford, and Moore Nettleford Company, Ltd., Woolwich—was, apart from our own undertaking, the largest combination of jar and bottle manufacturers in the United Kingdom, and the fusion of the two conflicting interests into one strengthens our position in a way which will be so obvious to all of you that it is unnecessary for me to enlarge upon it. In addition to the ownership of the six subsidiary-owned businesses which I have just enumerated, this company has purchased thirty acres of ground at Charlton, near Woolwich, and is now erecting thereon gigantic new works, second only in size to our own works at Canning Town. Every kind of the latest useful automatic machinery is being installed, and the efficiency of the factory—will equal that of any bottle-making works in the United States. (Hear, hear.) A siding connected with the South-Eastern and Chatham Railway is being constructed, and the factory is already served by a wharf on the Thames. Excellent transport facilities will thus be provided by water and rail, and the company will also have a fleet of motor lorries for the distribution of manufactured goods in the Metropolitan area. Through the agreement marked "B" in the circular we have agreed to purchase the major portion of the share capital of Webb's Crystal Glass Co., Ltd., which gives us a controlling interest in the following businesses—viz., Thomas Webb and Son, Ltd. (established 1835); Dennis Glass Works, Stourbridge; Edinburgh and Leith Flint Glass Co. (established 1863), Edinburgh; Corbett and Co., Ltd. (established 1811), Tutbury, Staffordshire; Medway Glass Works, Ltd., Queenborough, Kent, where a large modern factory is now being erected; Robert Johnston Lamp-blown Glassware and Accessories Co., Ltd., London; R. Johnston and Co., Ltd. (established 1860), London; and a substantial or a controlling share interest in the following—Samuel Pearson (West Bromwich), Ltd.; E. M. Patents, Ltd., London, and Phillips, Ltd., London. This latter acquisition enables us to instal, and use on favourable terms, the semi-automatic machine known as the Empire machine. This may not convey very much to my hearers, but those in the trade will realise the incalculable value which this purchase will be to our works. These machines have been working very successfully at the Tuttbury Works for over a year, and produce a better class of brown tumbler than has ever been made on the Continent. (Hear, hear.) With these machines and the modern type of American tank furnaces now being installed at the Medway Works we shall be in a unique position for turning out enormous quantities of these goods in addition to electric lamp bulbs and other articles, which hitherto have been outside the scope of our operations.

Thomas Webb and Son were established as makers of crystal table glass as far back as 1837, and have always held a leading position in that trade. In 1917 they commenced the manufacture of electric lamp bulbs and tubing, and so rapid has been the growth of this new branch, that last year upwards of 5,500,000 bulbs, and 80 tons of glass tubing were manufactured and sold. (Applause.) We look to increase this considerably by the installation of automatic machines and additional furnaces.

PROFITS.

I now come to the important question of profits, both present and prospective. As regards the latter I prefer to name no figures. I have endeavoured to give you an accurate picture of our properties and of our programme, and you can each and all of you form your ideas as to the probable results. I am content, speaking not only for myself but for my colleagues, to paraphrase Dr. Samuel Johnson's statement, and to say—"We have here no mere collection of factories and furnaces, but the potentialities of wealth beyond the dream of avarice." (Laughter and applause.) In dealing with profits I shall confine myself to present conditions, and to our present comparatively restricted output, and on this basis our earnings should suffice to pay and maintain substantial dividends not only on our present capital, but on the market capitalisation, including the new issue. (Applause.) In estimating our future additional profits you must bear in mind, firstly, the results of our expenditure on our works at Canning Town, the largest glass works ever contemplated in this country, and, now more nearly approaching completion, and, but for the ironmoulders' strike, a considerably larger portion would already have been in operation than is at present the case. Secondly, the factory now being erected at Charlton by the United Glass Bottle Manufacturers, Ltd., which is second in size to our own works only. Thirdly, the doubling of our works at Queensborough, and the commencement of operations by British Window Glass, Ltd. Fourthly, the additional profits to be derived from the installation of improved automatic machinery in the majority of the industrial businesses referred to under the heading of "B" in our circular. There are other minor sources of additional profit which are already in sight, and which I need not particularise, but I may perhaps mention that negotiations have been concluded for the sale of our foreign patents, and this source alone should bring us in a very large sum in capital, royalties, or dividends. (Hear, hear.) As regards the payment of a dividend at the present time, the accounts of all these different companies which form our consolidation are made up at so many different dates that it will take us some little time to regularise them and bring them into line, so I will merely content myself with saying that we shall certainly be able to pay a dividend which will be satisfactory to every shareholder within the present calendar year.

THE NEW ISSUE.

The whole issue has been underwritten for a moderate commission by the Commercial Bank of London, which institution has in its turn subunderwritten the issue. This was necessary because although Sheep Bipper doubts as to the success of the issue, in view of the fact that we had to sign contracts involving the disbursement of very large sums under somewhat urgent conditions, we felt bound, as a matter of business, to run no risk whatever. (Hear, hear.) To have done otherwise would certainly have been imprudent, as had any untoward political event occurred in the interval it would have imperilled the success of the company, and I am sure all shareholders would recognise that no board could take the responsibility of running any risk in such a matter. (Hear, hear.) Had we lost the opportunity of purchase which presented itself to us it might never have recurred on such favourable terms, and we could not have closed with it unless we had not only with the assistance of the Commercial Bank of London, been able to arrange for its immediate underwriting. There is another matter which I ought to mention in connection with this issue. You are probably all aware that the Chancellor of the Exchequer a few days ago made a request that, as far as possible, all issues of capital should be suspended during the currency of the offer of the new Exchequer Bonds. Had that request been made public a few days earlier we should, of course, have acceded to it gladly, but matters had then proceeded so far that it was impossible to postpone the issue. We at once wrote to the Chancellor fully explaining the circumstances, and have duly received his acknowledgment of our letter. (Laughter.) I have now dealt with the salient points arising out of our new capital issue, but, further, I should like to point out to you that, apart from the direct additional profits to be obtainable from each of the businesses added to British Glass Industries, Limited, that company will gain largely by the coordination and co-operation under one direction of so many highly skilled experts in the different branches of the glass trade. The whole tendency of modern industry—at any rate in the manufacture of arts such as our products, for which there is a universal demand—is towards mass production in gigantic quantities. You will have observed how widely spread are the various works which the company has acquired. In Essex, Kent, Staffordshire, Lancashire, Yorkshire, Durham, Midlothian, and also in Ireland, we have factories, and, in these times of advancing railway rates, the geographical situation of a factory can easily become a very valuable asset. Our works are situated in or near to the greatest industrial centres in Great Britain, thereby effecting considerable economies in the cost of transport. The difference between delivering our wares in packages by rail and delivering in boxes by a motor van will be readily appreciated when I explain that the cost of packing, packages, and straw for railway carriage amounts to not less than from 30s. to 35s. per ton of glass sent out from the works. We have now in our service the very highest technical knowledge that it is possible to obtain, and in order that no possible improvement may be omitted, we have drawn upon American experience, and in our new works chemists and engineers who have filled important positions in American glass works are assisting us in the arrangement of the plant. Further, by the bringing of these various organisations under one control and direction we shall also be in a greatly improved position for contracting, not only for supplies, but also for deliveries. I think I have said enough to enable you to draw your own conclusions, and to judge whether I have been guilty of exaggeration in paraphrasing Dr. Johnson's remark in describing our undertaking.

A NATIONAL UNDERTAKING.

And now I wish to say a few words which really are not addressed so much to you shareholders as to the Press, and through them to the general public. It is no hyperbole to say that this great combination which we have built up is a national undertaking. (Hear, hear.) And as such while the interests of our customers and shareholders must always be our first consideration we have also to bear in mind the interests of the nation. We claim to have deserved well of the British public in having re-established the business of glass making in this country in so impregnable a position. (Applause.) And it is necessary that we should always carry their good opinion with us. Therefore, I wish to point out most emphatically that this combination which we have built up is not a gigantic trust established to eliminate competition with a view to raising prices. The assured profits of this great combination are already sufficiently large to satisfy the most exacting, and so far from wishing to raise prices we are convinced that the more we are able to lower them the greater the advantages to the customers and the shareholders will be. (Applause.) Glass ware is used by nearly every trade, and there is hardly an industry in this country which is not being hampered for the want of it. There can be no question that it is of great benefit to the country that these enormous supplies of glass ware which are wanted in every factory, in every shop, and in every home, should now for the first time be produced by British labour and British capital. (Applause.) Therefore, at the risk of repeating what I told you then we are not seeking to increase prices, but rather by mass production and economical administration to increase supplies. The only competition which we are contending against is that of the foreigner. There are many other small independent glass factories in various parts of the country, and there is plenty of room for all of those which are able to work on sound modern and economic lines. And in dealing with this question of foreign competition I may perhaps point out that the amount of freighiage and spaces taken up by glass ware is quite disproportionate to its market value, and with the large economies which we shall be able to effect by the unified control of our purchases and by the use of automatic machinery we are very confident that we have little to fear from foreign competition, however low. I now come to the question of labour. Just as we think that the capital employed in the production of glass ware for British consumption should be British, so also do we think with equal conviction that the labour employed should be British. (Hear, hear.) The glass which in pre-war days came here in such enormous quantities was not only the product of foreign labour, but of cheap and sweated foreign labour. By re-establishing this industry on a large scale in this country henceforth it will. I trust, be the product of well-paid British labour (Hear hear.) Despite our modern automatic machinery in our new factories we can find work, and well-paid work, for thousands of men. And I want you to bear in mind that the introduction of machinery means eventually the employment not of fewer, but of more men. It means that substitution of reasonable work under healthy conditions at well-paid rates for arduous and exhausting work under bad conditions. (Hear, hear.) I have already stated that the two main objectives of our combination are increased production and lower prices, and to those I add a third—higher wages and better conditions for labour. (Hear, hear.) I may add that your Board have under consideration several alternative schemes for giving the workers in this great enterprise an interest in its results. But to put this into definite shape will require much time and consideration. I now come to the share issue. The total capital required to cover the acquisitions to which I have just referred and to complete the projected extensions of our works at Canning Town, Queenborough, and elsewhere, together with the installation of the improved automatic machinery, is £2,800,000. £2,100,000 of this will be provided by the issue of 600,000 new shares, which will be offered share for share at £3 10s. to the shareholders, and, having regard to the price of our shares, this issue should in itself constitute a handsome bonus to shareholders. (Hear, hear.) It is, of course, possible, and indeed probable, that in some cases shareholders will be unable to take up the shares to which they are entitled. But even in this case they should gain a handsome benefit, as the rights are transferable, and these should be saleable at a substantial price, as they were on a previous occasion. The remaining 200,000 shares now to be issued have been taken by the Commercial Bank of London at the same price, thereby providing the balance of £700,000. The Bank has also been given an option to subscribe for a further 50,000 shares on or before the 31st December next at £5 per share. I should like to take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to the Commercial Bank of London for the help they have rendered this company from its inception. The bank has not only been of invaluable service in introducing and helping with the negotiations for our new acquisitions, but it has always been ready with financial assistance when needed in the early stages of our company, when there was considerable prejudice existing against a new construction proposition involving such an immense outlay. In supporting us in this way the bank was, I know, only carrying out its programme, for which it has gained a well earned reputation, of devoting its energies to the development of British industries. I think I have now said sufficient to satisfy you that the proposals which we are putting before you are in the best interests of the company and of the shareholders, and I will, therefore, now move the formal resolution, and I will ask Sir Francis Towle to second it.

The resolution is—"That the capital of the company be increased to £2,000,000 by the creation of 1,400,000 additional shares of £1 each, ranking for dividend, and in all other respects, *pari passu* with the existing shares of the company."

Before putting the resolution to the meeting, should any shareholder wish to make any remarks or to ask any questions, I shall be pleased to answer them to the best of my ability.

Sir Francis W. Towle, C.B.E.—Mr. Chairman, ladies, and gentlemen, I wish formally to second the proposal which has been put before the meeting, and should like to say that, though I am a new member of the Board, before I joined it, and subsequently, I have made every possible inquiry into the future of this concern, and from the bottom of my heart I can say that I believe the work which has been done by our company will hold a foremost place when history comes to be written of the effort made by British industry to win the peace. (Applause.)

After a brief discussion, the resolution was put to the meeting and carried unanimously, and the proceedings closed with a cordial vote of thanks to the Chairman and directors.

THE INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

At the preliminary examination for candidates applying to become apprentices to solicitors, held upon the 6th and 9th inst., the following passed the examination, and their names are arranged in order of merit:—Robert Basil Hall, jun.; Andrew J. O'Flynn, Francis L. Ringland, Patrick F. O'Reilly, John J. Hannan, William H. Smith, Herbert MacNeice, John G. Magrath, Thomas A. Murphy, Patrick G. O'Donnell, and Timothy J. Regan passed the modified preliminary examination, for which they had liberty to present themselves. The remaining candidate has been postponed.

At the final examination for apprentices seeking admission as solicitors, held upon the 5th, 6th, and 7th inst., the following passed the examination, and their names are arranged in order of merit:—Christopher E. Callan, Daniel P. O'Connor, B.A., LL.B.; William D. Cryan, B.A., LL.B.; Thomas Davis, Arthur J. Beatty, B.A., T.C.D.; Thomas J. Graham, William J. Concannon, John D. McIldowie, John E. Ford, Thomas Murphy, Stephen B. Lynch, Edmund W. Mooney, Thomas H. Wallace, Samuel L. Williams, Thomas O. Davis, Lancelot L. N. Lloyd-Blood, Donald L. Ross, Robert W. McGonigal, Timothy G. Crinion.

The remaining candidates are postponed.

ALLEGED LARCENY OF £1,520.

Before Mr. Cooper, K.C., in the Northern Division of the Dublin Police Courts yesterday, Lizzie Kelly, whose address was given as 51 Purdon street, was returned for trial to the City Commission on a charge of the larceny of a trench coat and £1,520, which was in one of the pockets of the coat, the property of David McCann, a farmer residing at Kilkeel, Co. Down.

David McCann gave evidence, in which he stated that he arrived at Sheridan's Mail Car Station between 1 and 2 o'clock on Tuesday, and went for a drink to Shanahan's public house, Foley st., where he remained for about three-quarters of an hour. There were two women near the counter, where he left his coat, containing £1,520 in a pocket book. After some time he missed the coat, and found that the women had left the shop.

Sergeant Higgins (26 C) gave evidence of arresting the accused, and finding a pawn ticket in her possession. The accused stated that she pawned the coat in Claffey's pawn office for 10s.

David McCann was recalled, and said that there was nothing in the pockets of the coat except the pocket book and two soiled handkerchiefs. He had three drinks, and did not remember giving a drink to anybody in the shop. He was not quite sober at the time.

Sergeant Higgins said that when he got the coat he searched it, but did not find anything in the pockets of it.

The accused said that she would plead guilty of stealing the coat, but that she knew nothing at all about the money.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

ST. VICTOR'S PARISH, DUBLIN.—A very successful sale of work took place in St. Victor's Parish Church, Dublin, on Saturday, in aid of the Interest Fund, which is used for the reduction of the debt upon the church building. The original debt was upwards of £1,400. Within the past few years it has been reduced to £650. Saturday's sale realised the substantial sum of about £40.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES.—The annual reception and conversazione of the Royal Society of Antiquaries was held at the Society's house, 63 Merrion square, last night. In the absence of Mr. T. J. Westropp, M.A., M.R.I.A. (President), the guests were received by Mr. M. J. M'Enery, Deputy-Keeper of the Records and President-Elect; Mr. Charles M'Neill, Honorary General Secretary, and other officers. During the evening a pleasant programme of vocal and instrumental Irish music was rendered by Mrs. Montgomery, the Misses Alton, Bell and Hurley, and Mr. J. A. Chart. Mr. C. W. Wilson officiated at the piano. In the intervals of the musical programme Mr. E. C. R. Armstrong, Fellow, gave a short lecture on a subject of archæology, and Professor R. A. S. Macalister lectured on some recently discovered runic inscriptions, both lectures being illustrated by instructive, and sometimes amusing, lantern slides.

DUBLIN BOARD OF GUARDIANS.—At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Board of Guardians held yesterday, Mr. James Gately (Vice-Chairman) presiding, a letter was read from the Irish Citizens' Association expressing satisfaction with the action of the Guardians in reducing the estimates for the coming financial year by £30,000. Mr. Richardson said that the saving was only on paper, and was not real, yet credit had been taken by people outside for saving the ratepayers' money. Mrs. Noel Guinness stated that she was waiting to hear whether Mr. Richardson would move a reduction in the amount of outdoor relief. She had noticed during her ten years experience as a Poor Law Guardian that the ladies were always about which a great many Guardians were economical, and that was outdoor relief. She held that outdoor relief was the best spent money going out of the Union, and she had never heard ratepayers complain about its payment, and for five years she had fighting at the North Dublin Union to get the miserable pittance granted, which was only 1s. 6d. to the poor people, and she was one who fought hard for it. It would be much more becoming if Guardians came to the meetings of the Admission Board and saw how the money was spent. Mr. Richardson contended that the cutting down of the estimates would lead to a deficit at the end of the year

COMING EVENTS.

DUBLIN LITERARY SOCIETY.—In Woolworth's Café, Grafton street, a lecture on "The Early Irish Church" will be given by Prof. Arthur Gwynn, M.A., to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS.—The annual meeting of the Dublin, Glendalough, and Kildare Branch of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel will be held this afternoon in the Round Room at 3.30 p.m. The Archbishop of Dublin will preside. The Rev. A. E. J. Rice, of Nanyial, South India, will speak of the work in South India. He is an educationist, and in his school he is training young men, who will eventually become missionaries to their own people. Tea will be provided by the Foreign Mission Supply Depot.

Thousands of Ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s., post free. Sold by all Chemists and Stores. Prior and Co., Chemists, Londonderry, sell them, or from proprietors, Martin, Chemist, Southampton.—(Advt.)

AUCTIONS.

SALES BY

E. A. COONAN & SON,

Auctioneers,

RATHCOFFEY, CLONGOWES WOOD, and NAAS.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), JANUARY 30th, at Mr. Manor's Yard, Sallins—140 Top Quality Wicklow and Sheep Ewes, nearly in lamb, in lots of 15. Well worthy the attention of feeders. Sale at 12 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, at Rudegstown, Sallins, for Mr. E. Byrne—23 Acres of Top Finishing Land, to December 1st, 1920. Letting at 3 o'clock.

ALASTY, CO. KILDARE.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF CATTLE, HORSES, HAY, STRAW, OATS, in Sock, Potatoes.

Letting of 230 ACRES for Grazing and Tillage in Divisions.

E. A. COONAN and SON are instructed by R. Rock, Esq., TO SELL BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 4th, 1920, at ALASTY, 2½ miles from Sallins and Straffan Stations, 12 miles from Dublin, LAND LETTING, in the following divisions for Grazing, to December 1st, 1920:—

Round Field Division	50	Acres,
Meadow Division	40	"
River Fields	19	"
Bottoms	40	"
Shed Fields	20	"

Above Lands are of excellent finishing quality, most healthy, well watered, and sheltered.

13 Acres 1st Crop for meadowing.

11 Acres for a corn crop.

Also will be Sold 3 Heavy Draught Working Horses, 6 to 8 years old, quiet at all work, and worthy the attention of anyone requiring strong, reliable workers.

50 Three-year-old Bullocks and Heifers, in forward condition—4 Forward Springers, 3 Milch Cows, 10 Veal Calves, 2 Calves in pair.

400 Barrels of White Oats, of top quality, with sacks included, 70 Tons of 1st and 2nd Crop Hay, in shed.

70 Tons of Excellent Oaten Straw, in ricks, of excellent feddering quality.

15 Tons of Potatoes, in pit.

5 Tons of Ryegrass Hay Seed.

Sale at 12 o'clock, commencing with Letting of Lands. Terms at Sale. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. commission on Horned Cattle and 5 per cent. on remainder.

EDWARD A. COONAN & SON,

Auctioneers,

RATHCOFFEY, CLONGOWES WOOD, and NAAS.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, at Newpark, Donadea, for A. Hanlon, Esq.—250 Tons of 1st Crop Hay, in two ricks. At 2.30.

RAHEENS, CARAGH, NAAS.

IMPORTANT SALE OF

HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, IMPLEMENTS, STRAW, and HAY; also LETTING OF 120 ACRES FOR GRAZING AND CORN CROP.

E. A. COONAN and SON have been instructed by Mr. John Cummins (owing to ill-health), TO SELL BY AUCTION,

On FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1920, AT RAHEENS,

(4 miles from Naas and Newbridge)

HORSES.—1 Brood Mare (thoroughbred), by Red Prince II., dam by Hortentreu, and in foal to Silken Thomas, 1 Bay Colt, 3 yrs., by Frustrum, out of above; 1 Black Filly, by Balsamo, out of above; 1 Draught Mare, an excellent worker, in foal to Black Prince; 1 Bay Colt, 3 yrs. out of above; 1 Yearling Colt, by Black Prince, out of above.

CATTLE.—4 Milch Cows, 40 Two-year-old Bullocks and Heifers, very forward; 16 Yearlings.

SHEEP.—75 Sheep Ewes, in lamb or with lambs at foot, in lots of 10. 50 Wicklow Ewes in lamb. 5 Oxford and Sheep Rams, 10 Fat Ewes.

IMPLEMENTS.—1 Chill Plough, 1 Double ditto, Iron Harrow, Grubber, Spring-tooth Harrow, Drill Roller, Disc Harrow, Pierce Mower and Reaper, Level Hay Rake, Tumbling Rake, Sheep Dipper, Portable forge, 2 Drays with Creels and Sideboards, Heap of Scrap Iron, and other Implements; Large Heap of Farmyard Manure.

Land, in three divisions, for Grazing to December 1st, 1920, as follows:—The Kiln Division, 35a. 3r.; The Hill Division, 35a. 1r. 9p.; Bottoms, 28a. 3r. 14p. These Divisions are prime Grazing, well sheltered, and healthy.

About 20 Acres of Stubble Land will be Let in suitable lots for a Corn Crop, and for which sufficient artificial manure will be supplied.

Terms at Sale: 5s per cent. Commission on Horned Cattle and Sheep, 5 per cent. on remainder.

Sale at 12 o'clock sharp, commencing with Letting of Land. A punctual attendance requested.

EDWARD A. COONAN & SON,

Auctioneers, etc.,

RATHCOFFEY, CLONGOWES WOOD, and NAAS.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, at Baybush and Ladycastle, Straffan, for B. H. Barton, Esq.—6 Acres of Purple Top Swedes, at Baybush, and 6 Acres at Ladycastle, in lots to suit buyers. Sale at Baybush at One o'clock.

SAME DAY, at Straffan Lodge, Straffan—Sale of Excellent Old Meadow Hay, in ricks. At Two o'clock.

GRANGEWILLIAM, MAYNOOTH

EXTENSIVE SALE OF HORSES, CATTLE, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, MACHINERY, HAY, MANURE, TURNIPS, Etc.

SERGEWILLIAM (2 miles from Maynooth, Leixlip, and Celbridge) on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1920, at 12 o'clock.

HORSES.—3 excellent Farm Horses, in good hard feed condition; 3 Thoroughbred Mares, Lady Dineford, by Dinneford—Lady Ripon, in foal to Morrea; due to foal in March.

CATTLE.—4 excellent Milch Cows, 16 choice Black Kerry Cows, due to calve early; 9 Springers, 7 young Stripper, 4 Calves, 14 2½-Year-Olds, 12 Yearlings, all in forward condition.

IMPLEMENTS.—Wallis Bull Tractor, Clayton Dumbarton, 4ft. drum, Ruston Straw Elevator, Two-Furrow Case Plough, Fodder Oil Engine, 4 h.p.; new Weighbridge, 6ft. plate, not yet erected, 2 Ridging Ploughs, 1 Ransome Single do., Iron Harrows, Grass Harrow, Spring Tooth do., Hunter-Hoe, Metal Roller, Samuelson Mower, Blackstone Swath Turner, Lever Rake, Caldwell Rake, McCormack Reaper and Binder, Hay Boxes, 12 Row Star Corn Drill, Cundi and Weights, 4 Granite Paces, Swingle, 2 large round Water Tanks (about 2,000 gals.), Iron Troughs, 2 Feeding Barrows, Sheep Rack, Portable Forge, Cylinder, Portable Boiler, 2 Pulpers, Chaff Cutter, Grindstone, 2 Ladders, 2 Farm Carts, 2 Sets of Cart Harness, Plough Harness, Iron Rails, Water Troughs, Iron Corn Stand, Iron Gate and Piers, new; Wire Netting, Bailing Wire, 1 Cwt. Binder Twine, Hay Ropes, Reeth Ropes, 2 Lawn Mowers, Garden Roller, Stone Drill Roller, 2 Ladies' Bicycles, 2 Beehives, 11 Turkeys, 7 pure Wyandotte Cocks, Hens, Farm and Garden Tools, had numerous other lots; 3 large Heaps of Farmyard Manure, 30 Tons of Prime Hay, in rick; 60 Tons of Turnips, etc., etc. All above Implements are equal to new, having been in use only one year. The Live Stock are of first quality and condition.

Sale at 12 o'clock, commencing with Implements. Terms—Cash; 5s per cent. commission on Horned Cattle, 5 per cent. on all other lots. A punctual attendance requested.

There may be a Sale of Furniture on Wednesday, 11th, for another account.

EDWARD A. COONAN & SON,

Auctioneers,

RATHCOFFEY, CLONGOWES WOOD, and NAAS.

EXECUTOR'S SALE AT

KILCLOON, DUNBOYNE.

SUBSCRIBER has received instructions from the Executor of the late Laurence Mollock, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at KILCLOON, on SATURDAY NEXT, the 31st instant, about 100 Head of Cattle and Sheep, which include some well-conditioned Bullocks and Heifers, 2 and 3 years old, and 40 Galway Ewes, running with Sheep Ram since September last.

Also will be Sold a large Pike of Hay, and a miscellaneous lot of Sawed and other Timber, some very useful old Iron, old Vehicles, a large quantity of Scrap, and an Iron Bogie on wheels, for shifting logs of timber.

SALE AT 12 O'CLOCK. Terms at Sale.

P. J. MULVANY,

Auctioneer and Valuer,

DUNSHAUGHLIN.

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.

STRAMORE HOUSE (GILFORD, CO. DOWN).

WE have been instructed by the Executors of the late D. Arthur Sinton, Esq., to offer for SALE BY PRIVATE TENDER, that delightfully situated GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, known as STRAMORE HOUSE, with 19 acres, or thereabouts, Statute measure, of first-class and well-wooded LANDS attached.

The House, which is adjacent to Gilford and about one mile from the Great Northern Railway Main Line at Tandragee, four miles from Portadown, and five miles from Lurgan, is with said Lands held for ever free of any rent.

The House is stone-built and slated, and contains entrance hall, four reception rooms, 9 bedrooms, 2 dressing-rooms, bath-room, and exceptionally good and convenient pantries, bathroom (h. and c.), 2 lavatories, and servants' lavatory.

There is a good water supply, with horse-power pump.

The out-offices, which are stone-built and slated, are extensive, and include coachhouses and garage, carbated, stabling for four horses, with lofts; byres for four cows, with lofts, fowlhouse, piggeries, etc.

There are three workers' dwellings on the land.

The house is in the best possible state of repair, and handsomely done up and decorated, and fitted with acetylene gas.

The out-offices are in the very best order and condition, and the stables and garage are also fitted with gas.

The lands include a splendid lawn, with pleasure grounds and garden, vinery and greenhouse, with peach house and potting shed, etc., the remainder being in grass and timber.

The premises, which were the residence of Mr. Sinton, were done up in the best and most approved manner when he acquired same from the late Miss Kibbey, by whom they were built, for a splendid order and repair, and no outlay is needed on same.

The disposal of the premises offers an exceptionally good opportunity for the acquisition of an up-to-date Country Residence with every modern convenience, within a mile of the G.N. Railway main line, and in near distance of Belfast.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

OFFERS for the PURCHASE of the PREMISES will be received by the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors up to the 3rd day of FEBRUARY, 1920.

For any further particulars, orders to view, and conditions of Sale, apply to CARLETON, ATKINSON, and SLOAN, Solicitors, Portadown.

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FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS

BY

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,

AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, CATTLE, SHEEP AND WOOL SALESMEN,

49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

PHONES ... ... 535 DUBLIN, AND 71 BALLSBRIDGE.

IMPORTANT SALE OF EXCELLENT RESIDENTIAL FARM,

THE PADDOCK, RATOATH, CO. MEATH.

P. O'CONNOR & SON ARE FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM N. MARTIN, Esq.,

TO SELL BY AUCTION,

AT THEIR ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN,

On THURSDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY, 1920,

AT 1.30 O'CLOCK,

ALL THE INTEREST AND GOODWILL IN THE ABOVE PRIME FARM,

CONTAINING 269A. 1R. 27P. STATUTE,

PURCHASED UNDER THE ASHBOURNE ACT,

SUBJECT TO THE VERY MODERATE ANNUITY OF £122 13s. 2d., in the third decade, COMMENCING 1st MAY, 1911.

POOR LAW VALUATION £203.

The Residence, which is a substantial two-storey one, stone built, contains four bedrooms, diningroom, drawing-room, servant's room, kitchen, pantry, and convenient offices, with dairy accommodating, and are all in excellent order. There is an admirable supply of water to the house.

The Out-offices, which consist of coachhouse, stabling for four horses, stalls for 20 head of cattle, six-ton hay loft, oat loft to hold 200 barrels of oats, are all stone built and slated, and in excellent order. There is also a very fine threshing barn adjoining.

There is also a comfortable herd's cottage on the land.

The Land, with the exception of about 17 acres, of which about 10 acres is excellent 1st crop meadow, is all in grass of prime quality in suitable divisions, well watered and fenced, and comprises some of the richest fattening land in County Meath.

The Lands are situate about five miles from Dunboyne Railway Station, one mile from the town of Batestn, and only 11 miles from Dublin, and convenient to all places of public resort.

From the quality and convenient position of the farm (being purchased under the Ashbourne Act), and the very low annuity (about 9s. per statute acre) to which it is subject, this forms one of the most desirable properties that have ever come into the market.

N.B.—By previous arrangement with the Auctioneers a considerable portion of the purchase money can be allowed to remain outstanding on the security of the farm for any reasonable period, at a moderate rate of interest.

For all further particulars, and Conditions of Sale, and orders to view the property, apply to

Messrs. MAXWELL, WELDON, and CO., Solicitors, 40 North Great George's street, Dublin.

Or to the AUCTIONEERS.

IMPORTANT SALE OF RESIDENTIAL FARM,

KNOCKMARK, DRUMREE, CO. MEATH.

P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from T. B. Donnelly, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, in One Lot, ALL THE INTEREST AND GOODWILL IN ABOVE PRIME FARM, containing 133a. 3r. 4p., Statute measure, held as follows:—

(a) Knockmark, containing 44a. 2r. 9p., Statute measure, with Gentlemanly Residence and Out-offices; held in fee-simple, subject only to Tithe Rent-Charge of £1 per annum.

(b) Lands of Leshemstown, containing 87a. 2r. 30p., Statute measure; held subject to First Term Judicial Rent of £88 14/0; and (c) Lands of Leshemstown, containing about 2 statute acres; held subject to First Term Judicial Rent of £6 4/0. Agreement filed for purchase under the Land Act. Future annuity, £4 10/0.

The Residence contains drawing-room, diningroom, and spokeroom, 7 family bedrooms, and dressing-room 6 servants' rooms, kitchen, with two ranges; pantries, servants' hall, valeting room, dairy, cellars, bathroom, housemaid's pantries, hot linen cupboards, storeroom, bathroom, with hot and cold water; 3 inside w.c.'s. The House is lighted throughout with Acetylene Gas, as are also the stables and the Steel Groom's house. It has been thoroughly moss-ruined within the last ten years, and is in thorough order.

There is ample accommodation for grooms, 2 garage for four cars, a very large hay barn, oat lofts, coach-house, and gate lodge; 2 conservatories and pleasure grounds, with two tennis courts.

There is also a four-roomed House on the lands adjoining Knockmark, and weighbridge.

There are also on the lands of Leshemstown a four-roomed House, a hay shed, stabling, cow-houses, and weighbridge.

Messrs. BARRINGTON and SON, Solicitors, 10 Ely Place.

IMPORTANT SALE OF PRIME GRAZING FARM

HELD FREE OF ALL RENT,

MILESTOWN, DUNBOYNE, CO. MEATH.

11 MILES FROM DUNBOYNE, LUCAN, AND LEIXLIP RAILWAY STATIONS.

P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from the Trustees of the Hartley Estate, to SELL BY AUCTION, ON AN EARLY DATE, ALL THE INTEREST IN ABOVE FARM, containing over 100 Irish acres, held in fee-simple, free of all rent. The lands are all in grass, a considerable portion of which is first crop meadow.

EDWARD WHITE, Solicitor, having Carriage of Sale, 16 Molesworth street.

GRAZING TO LET BY PRIVATE TREATY.

30 ACRES at CLONDALKIN; 16 ACRES at RAHENY, 40, 25, 6, and 80 ACRES at THE WARD; 23 ACRES at OLDTOWN; 36 ACRES at RATHCOOLE; 14 and 6 ACRES AT DRUMREE; 18 and 15 ACRES at ASHBOURNE; 45 ACRES at KILCOCK; 21 ACRES at DUNBOYNE.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON.

Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen,

49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

CHRISTIE'S

AUCTION THIS DAY (THURSDAY), JAN. 29TH, 1920,

1.30 O'CLOCK.

FURNITURE.

Magnificent Six-piece Bedroom Suite, 6ft.; two Bedroom Suites, Duchess Pair, three Mahogany and Walnut Beds, six Mahogany Tables, six Sideboards, one Antique Sideboard, two Writing Desks, two Grandfather Clocks; Organ, Square Piano, Harmonium (by Pohlmann & Co.); three Gilt Overmantels; Blankets, Rugs, Books, 2 Leather Sewing Machines, 2 Brls. Oil, &c., and numerous other items.

View This Morning, 10 to 1, and Day of Sale, 10 to 1.

Phone 4083.

PRIVATE TREATY.

PUBLICHOUSE—TURN-OVER, £200,	RENT £52.	PRICE	£5,000
" " £100,	" £30.	"	£4,000
" "	" £70.	"	£6,000
" 12 ACRES	" £70.	"	£4,500
" 35 "	" £21.	"	£3,500
HOTEL—DUBLIN, 40 APARTMENTS	"	"	£8,000
COUNTRY	"	"	£5,500
" " RENT £1 6S. 0D. BIG TURN-OVER.		"	£7,000

WE HAVE A LOT OF LICENSED PROPERTY FOR SALE—DUBLIN AND COUNTRY.

PRIVATE HOUSES.

DUBLIN—WITH POSSESSION	£450
" " "	£2,000
" " "	£1,600
KINGSTOWN "	£750
" "	£750

WE HAVE A BIG SELECTION OF HOUSES FOR SALE.

CHRISTIE.

AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS,

150, 151 CAPEL STREET, DUBLIN.

MacARTHUR AND CO.

AUCTION TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 1 O'CLOCK.

ORDER OF SALE:

150 PEMBROKE ROAD (POSSESSION).
16 AND 17 NORTHBROOK AVENUE, NORTH STRAND.
196, 196A PHIBSBOROUGH ROAD.
"RIPLEY," GREYSTONES (POSSESSION).
"ARD RIGH," GREYSTONES (POSSESSION).
"TORC COTTAGE," GREYSTONES.
PREMISES REAR OF "TORC COTTAGE."
1 TO 12 CHARLEMONT GARDENS.
4 LONGWOOD AVENUE, S.C.R.
3, 4, AND 5 SYDNEY TERRACE, S.C.R.
2, 3, 3A, 4, 5, AND 6 RYDER'S ROW.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7½, AND 8 PARKVIEW, SOUTH JAMES'S ST.
61 AMIENS STREET.

AS HERETOFORE FULLY ADVERTISED.

N.B.—SECOND NUMBER OF OUR NEW PUBLICATION, "THE HOUSE FINDER," WILL BE ISSUED NEXT SATURDAY, AND SAME (WITH ALMANAC) CAN BE HAD GRATIS.

MacARTHUR & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 79 TALBOT ST.

FURNITURE AUCTION THIS DAY (THURSDAY),

IN OUR SALEROOMS, 34 & 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, 1.30 P.M.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS, OIL PAINTINGS, &c.

Including: Very handsome Sheraton Inlaid Sideboard, Italian Walnut Pedestal Sideboard, large Mirror-back Mahogany ditto; Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, Inlaid Mahogany Bedroom Suite, Chippendale Suite in oak, 5'0" Mirror-door Wardrobe and Duchesse Tables, 7'0" Burr Walnut Suite—viz., 3-Wing Wardrobe and Duchesse Tables, etc., etc.; handsome Square Brass Bedstead, Inlaid Mahogany ditto, Enamelled Twin Bedsteads, large Chinaite Table and mirror, in carved wood; Telescope and Economy Dining Tables, Duchesse Toilet Tables, in walnut and mahogany; small Walnut Bedroom Suite, very fine solid Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, fitted with glass back; Brass-mounted Bedsteads and Bedding, Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Inlaid French China Cabinet, bent-glass doors; very fine Rosewood China Cabinet, in splendid condition; two Suites of Saddlebag Furniture, carved frames, Wine Tables, Sheraton Inlaid Envelope Card Tables, Inlaid Rosewood China Cabinet, Mahogany Round-End Wardrobe, French Ottomans, Oval and Round Loo Tables, Chesterfield Settee and two Easy Chairs to match; Oil Paintings, Three-piece Plated Tea Set, Oriental and Axminster Carpets, and many Miscellaneous Effects.

Terms as usual. Telephone 155.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

IMPORTANT SALE OF GENTLEMEN'S HIGH-CLASS WEARING APPAREL

WE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SELL BY AUCTION,

On THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH,

ABOUT 500 GENTLEMEN'S SUITS, WELL MADE, IN SMART MATERIALS, IN ALL SIZES; 320 PAIRS OF IRISH MANUFACTURED BOOTS, EXTRA WELL MADE, ALL USEFUL SIZES, IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS, Etc., Etc.,

LAWLOR, BRISCOE, & CO., LTD., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 34 & 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

TO-DAY (THURSDAY) IN CONTINUATION, COMMENCING WITH LOT 623 IN CATALOGUE,

36 LEESON PARK,

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION, INCLUDING UNSOLD BEDROOMS, PRINCIPAL STAIRCASE AND LANDING, BREAKFAST ROOM, KITCHEN, SERVANTS' ROOMS, AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS.

TERMS—CASH, AND FEES FIVE PER CENT.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS

AUCTION OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN DUBLIN-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE TO-MORROW AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK.

COX'S AUCTION ROOMS.

Comprising:—A magnificent Mahogany Glass-back Enclosed Sideboard, beautiful design, originally cost 80 guineas; Antique Chippendale Bookcase; Eight-piece Mahogany-framed Dining Suite, hair-stuffed, covered in tapestry; Set of 12 Diningroom Chairs, mahogany-framed, covered in Morocco; rare old Antique Writing Table and Bookcase, fitted with cupboard (originally taken from the residence of Henry Grattan); Antique Inlaid Bedside Table; Chesterfield Suite, comprising drop-end couch, two large arm chairs and four small chairs, covered in repp; Ebonised Mahogany Drawingroom China Cabinet, and Overmantel Glass to match; Nine-piece Mahogany Diningroom Suite, hair-stuffed, covered in haircloth; 5ft. 6in. Mahogany Glass-back Sideboard, richly carved; five Oval and Round Solid Rosewood and Burr Walnut Centre Tables; 5ft. Oak Sideboard (by Messrs. Arnott & Co.); two Gilt Convex Mirrors, Brass Fire Log Box, Chippendale Coal Cabinet, Mahogany Coal Box and Scoop, Oak Coal Box, Reclining Arm Chair, 3ft. 6in. Dumb Waiter, old Adam Mirror, 7ft. Chesterfield, large Hall Stand, two Hall Chairs, 5ft. Mahogany Sideboard, Queen Anne pattern; superior 5ft. Burr Walnut Marble-top Cheffonier, Sheffield Gallery Tray, Wine Cooler, old English Cut Glass Decanters, 300-day Brass Clock, Inlaid Angle Drawingroom Chair, Antique Rule-joint Four-fold Screen; Settee Drawingroom Suite, seven pieces; 10ft. Set Round-end Mahogany Screw Dining Tables, 8ft. Set of Oak do.; 6ft. Set Solid Walnut Screw Tables (loose-leaf); several Sets of Dining Chairs, six in each; Pictures, Coloured Prints and Paintings; Brass Fenders and Brasses; Settee and two Arm Chairs, covered in leather; Seven-piece Polished Walnut Dining Suite, covered in antique rexine; Marble Diningroom Clock; six Double Brass Beds, two 4ft. Black and Brass do., Combination do., with good wire and hair mattresses; Pair Oak 3ft. Beds and Wires; Wardrobes, Mahogany Dressing Tables and Washstands, 3ft. 6in. Mahogany Bedroom Suite, Burr Walnut Duchesse Pair, Mahogany Duchesse Pair, superior Bird's-eye Maple Duchesse Dressing Table, Single Marble-top Washstands; Kitchen and Deal Furniture; large quantity of Cutlery, two Mail Cars, Go-car, two Douglas Motor Cycles; Carpet, 15ft. x 10ft.; about 30 yards Axminster Stair Carpet; Set of Furs, cost 25 guineas; and numerous other lots. GOODS ON VIEW.

AUCTION COMMENCES AT 12.30.

FURNITURE AUCTIONS CONDUCTED AT PRIVATE HOUSES. VALUATIONS MADE FOR PROBATE, INSURANCE, &c.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER.

THIS DAY (THURSDAY),

IN THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 9 BACHELOR'S WALK,

SALE BY AUCTION OF A CHOICE COLLECTION OF

ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,

REMOVED FROM RATHGAR ROAD, HENRY STREET, CABRA, STRAHAN'S STORES.

COTTAGE 7-OCTAVE TRICHORD PIANO, COST 80 GNS.; Sheraton Bookcase and Books, do. Arm Chair, set of Telescope Dinner-Tables, Walnut and Gilt Glasses, Walnut and Brass Bedstead, Feather Bed Mattress, Bolsters and Pillows, large Mahogany Drawers, Bloomsed China Cabinet, 2 Tapestry Easy Chairs, 4 Leather do., 4 Velvet Chairs, Leather Diningroom Suite, Nelson Table, 12 Fancy Writing Tables, Clock, Pair Candlesticks, Old Cut Glass and Plated Ware Jewellery, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Inlaid Walnut Table, Marquetry Walnut Cabinet, Inlay Mirror, 6ft. Tables, Office Table, Flower Stand, Vases, Walnut Bedroom Suite, with Pedestal Duchesse Hall Stand and Chairs; Folding Screen, Marble Clock, 3-Mirrored Sideboard, Pedestal Sideboard, Diningroom Suite, Velvet, 4-Pillar Curtain Pole, Carpets, Oilcloth, Bureau and Mirror Wardrobe, Toilet Table, Wash Stand, Ware and Raille; 100 Mattresses and Pillows, Lamp Vases, Artistic Umbrella Tent, Copying Press, Fixtures, Bassinettes, Go Cars, Cycles, Kitchen Furniture, Fruit Trees, Laurels, Palms.

Fees 5 per cent. Sale 1 o'clock.

MONDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY, 1920.

AUCTION IN BUILDER'S YARD REAR OF 18 HARRINGTON STREET.

WINDOW SASHES, HALL DOORS, LEDGE DOORS, DOOR FRAMES, TIMBER PLANKS, ETC., ETC.

Sale at 1 o'clock; delivery immediately after Sale. Fees 5 per cent.

PATRICK A. WREN,

AUCTIONEER, HOUSE AGENT, &c. 9 BACHELOR'S WALK.

TELEPHONE 157.

JOSEPH F. KEOGH & CO.'S AUCTIONS.

FURNITURE AUCTION

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS,

Including 6ft. 6in. Mahogany Mirror-back Enclosed Sideboard, 6ft. 6in. Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, 6ft. Jacobean Oak Sideboard, magnificent Seven-piece Sheraton Drawingroom Suite, superior Three-piece Chesterfield Suite, Chippendale Display Cabinet and Overmantel to match; beautiful Rosewood Inlaid China Cabinet, 6ft. solid Mahogany Glass-door Wardrobe, six Mahogany Chairs, in Leather Cloth; Seven-piece Mahogany Drawingroom Suite, in Silk Tapestry (Chippendale design), Three-tier Whatnot, Walnut Davenport, Inlaid Draft Table, Walnut Hall Stand, very fine Rosewood Oval Table, Seven-piece Diningroom Suite in Tapestry, Seven-piece Drawingroom Suite in Green, 6ft. Sheraton Bedroom Suite, very fine Sheraton 4ft. 6in. Bedstead to match, 5ft. Walnut Bedroom Suite, 6ft. Burr Walnut Bedroom Suite, 5ft. 6in. Satin Walnut wardrobe, o.o.e., two 10ft., solid Mahogany Telescope Dining Tables, Mahogany Oval Tables, two 8ft. Walnut Glass-back Sideboards, Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Paintings and Engravings, Walnut Overmantel-folgoer, Oval and Corner Chairs, Brass Fenders and Brasses, All-Brass 4ft. 6in. Persian Bedstead, Wire and Hair Mattress complete, three 4ft. 6in. Black and Brass Beds, Wires and Hair Mattresses, Mahogany Falling-leaf Table, Chippendale Wine Table, six Oak Chairs, in Cowhide Leather, six Walnut Chairs, in Leather Cloth, Inlaid 4-Chair Suite, Grandfather Clock, Musical Box, China, Glass, and Plated Ware, two Birch Chests of Drawers, Kitchen Presses, Chairs, Wardrobes, etc.

Furniture on View. Auction commences 12.30.

JOSEPH F. KEOGH & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS,

25 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN.

ST. ARNAUD'S,

MERRION ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE.

Most Attractively Situated

DETACHED RESIDENCE,

with immediate possession to purchaser; standing on about 3 acres of convenient size and plan; electric lights, to basement, large garden, well stocked with fruit trees; grass paddock, gate lodge, garage, coach-house and stabling; on tram line, close to railway.

JAMES ADAM and SONS have been instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 17 MERRION ROW, on MONDAY NEXT, 2nd day of FEB., at 1 o'clock p.m. Held under lease for 97 years from 29th September, 1860, at £9 7/- per annum, adjusted, and containing in all about 3 acres. Part of the latter has been let away, and the houses, William-stadt and Athenry Villa, built thereon, out of which a ground rent of £17 per annum is receivable, deducting the ground rent of the entire, £9 7/-, there remains a NET INCOME, from the ground of £7 13/- per annum.

Accommodation consists of 3 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, bath with hot water and copper cylinder, bright kitchen, with good double-oven range, and tiled floor; pantries, etc. Entirely lit by electricity. Outside is large garden, well stocked with fruit trees, gate lodge, garage, coach-house and stable, and good grass paddock. The gate lodge is let at 6/- per week, the garage is let at £1 per month.

St. Arnaud's, from its very convenient situation, extent of grounds, and its very valuable and long road frontage to Merrion and Ailesbury roads and Sydney Parade avenue, forms a most attractive residence to those requiring the privacy of a detached residence, most convenient to town, and in a situation second to none.

May be viewed any week-day, from 11 till 3 o'clock.

Conditions of Sale may be had on application to VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors, 62 Dame street; or

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Auctioneers,

17 MERRION ROW AND 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.

1 & 2 CLANWILLIAM PLACE.

Held in Fee-simple, free of rent for ever. Choice corner Site, having about 210 feet frontage to Lower Mount street and about 47 feet frontage to Clanwilliam place. Attached to the Sites are the Vendor's Interest in the total

GOVERNMENT REBUILDING GRANTS OF £2,450.

FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at JAMES ADAM and SONS' ESTATE SALEROOMS, 17 MERRION ROW, on TUESDAY, 9th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m., on MONDAY NEXT, 2nd day of FEBRUARY.

The foregoing is a most valuable Corner Site of about 9,000 superficial feet, with long frontage to Lower Mount street and frontage also to Clanwilliam place, with wide lane entrance in rear, and very convenient to Canal Docks and Dublin Port.

It is eminently suitable for the erection of Garage, Showrooms, Shops, good class Residential Flats, etc. Its commanding position on a main thoroughfare should always ensure, to any property erected on this site, a ready and lucrative market.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale on application to

E. WHITE, Solicitor, 16 Molesworth street; or from

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Auctioneers,

17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.

39 FITZWILLIAM PLACE,

With Possession to Purchaser,

On MONDAY, 9th FEBRUARY,

JAMES ADAM and SONS have been instructed by Mrs. Gibbon Hutchison, Esq., M.D., to SELL BY AUCTION, at their Estate Salerooms, 17 MERRION ROW, at 1 o'clock, the above

CHOICE CITY RESIDENCE.

Held under lease for 150 years from 1834, at £20 18/- per annum, adjusted.

Accommodation consists of 4 good sitting and 6 family bedrooms, porcelain enamel bath, copper cylinder and upper circulating pipes, 2 w.c.'s, pantries and scullaries with fitted troughs, bright kitchen, with good modern range, electric light throughout; garage, with loft over, man's room, and enclosed yard.

The premises are of exceptionally solid construction, the entire front being faced with dressed granite, and the interior is in good decorative order, and ready for immediate occupation. May be viewed any week-day on order from the Auctioneers.

R. H. BEAUCHAMP and ORR, 5 Foster place, Dublin, Solicitors for the Vendor.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Auctioneers and Valuers,

17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE OF

WELL-SECURED PROFIT RENTS,

ARISING OUT OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.

JAMES ADAM and SONS will SELL BY AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 17 MERRION ROW, on MONDAY NEXT, 2nd day of FEBRUARY, at One o'clock p.m., in Two Lots.

LOT 1—£200 per annum, derivable out of 57 Dame street, held for 99 years from 1st January, 1914, at £150 per annum. The shop is let at £220 over and above taxes, the first floor is let at £65, landlord paying taxes; the second floor is let at £35, landlord paying taxes; the third floor and basement is let at £50, tenant paying taxes. These premises occupy a first-class position in Dame street, facing on South Great George's street, and are of modern build.

LOT 2—£134 per annum out of 33 and 34 South King street. Held for 200 years from 1st March, 1914, at £16 per annum. Let on lease at £130 per annum over and above taxes for 21 years from 1917, with clause of surrender in tenant's favour at the end of seven years. These premises are situate in the heart of the motor business in the city. They have been recently entirely rebuilt, and are at present used as a motor garage, with offices above, for which purpose they are specially planned. They have a large frontage to South King street, with good frank frontage to Clarendon row.

VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors, 62 Dame street, Dublin.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Auctioneers,

17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

52 FITZWILLIAM SQUARE.

With Possession to the Purchaser,

On MONDAY, 9th FEBRUARY,

JAMES ADAM and SONS have been instructed to SELL, BY AUCTION, at their Estate Salerooms, 17 MERRION ROW, at 1 o'clock, the above exceptionally well-circumstanced and situated

TOWN RESIDENCE,

particularly suitable for a Private or Professional Dwelling, or for conversion into High-class Residential Flats.

The aspect is east and west, having the advantage of sunlight on both the back and front. The accommodation consists of wide entrance hall, with good tiled floor; 4 good sittingrooms, 7 family bedrooms, dressingroom, 2 maids' rooms, 2 bathrooms, fitted lavatories, 3 w.c.'s, good kitchen and basement, electric light throughout, telephone. As the rent is a garage, stable, loft, and man's room, with electric light and water.

Special features are a new kitchen range of modern and economical plan, panelled staircase walls, dark room for photographic, speaking tube from three floors, cosy recess above in front drawingroom.

The premises are in good sound tenantable order, the present owner having made considerable outlays to ensure the utmost domestic comfort.

Tenure—Held under lease for 127 years from 1813, at £20 16.2 per annum, adjusted.

The premises may be viewed any week-day by appointment with the Auctioneers.

DARLEY, ORPEN, and SYNNOTT, 31 Kildare street, Solicitors for Vendor.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Auctioneers,

17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

AUCTIONS BY

JOHN P. CUFFE.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY, WITH DAIRY YARD AND CATTLE STALLS ATTACHED.

Nos. 8, 8a & 9 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN.

(In ONE or TWO LOTS).

TO-DAY (THURSDAY), at One o'clock, at 73 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

JOHN P. CUFFE.

POSTPONEMENT.

THE DOLLARDS, BALHEARY, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN.

THE Sale of this Farm, advertised to take place on 5th FEBRUARY, 1920, has been POSTPONED for the present.

JOHN P. CUFFE.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,

38-39 SOUTH GT. GEORGE'S ST.

AUCTIONS CONDUCTED.

VALUATIONS MADE.

PROPERTIES MANAGED.

Pembroke Township—Handsome DETACHED HOUSE FOR SALE, with possession; only subject to £7, long lease; perfect order; artistically decorated; 3 reception and billiardroom, 5 bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, 2 bathrooms, electric lights, pantries, garden, stabling, motor house; house easily run. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Parliament Street—FREE OF RENT FOR FIVE—SHOP AND HOUSE, let to yearly tenant, FOR SALE. Price £1,500. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Malahide Road, Clontarf—SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE FOR SALE, with early possession; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, hot bath, large garden. Price £600, subject to £30 yearly. Present tenant pays £55 and taxes. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Co. Meath—SPLENDID FARM, 230 ACRES, 14 miles from station. Finest Grass Fattening Land. Fine Dwellinghouse, out-offices, 2 gardens, and 3 cottages. The lands lie on both sides of the river, and are well watered. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,

STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST, DUBLIN.

HOTEL, FAMILY, seaside, near DUBLIN; magnificent modern block, facing sea; 30 bedrooms; established 25 years; brilliant connection; Furniture, Lease, Goodwill £10,000 (£3,500 Furniture, Buildings £6,000).—ARTHUR JONES and SON, Auctioneers, House Agents, GREYSTONES, Co. Wicklow.

SHOOTING-FISHING-HUNTING

WEST of IRELAND—SPRING and SUMMER SALMON AND SEA TROUT Angling to Let, with comfortably Furnished Bungalow; also Rough Shooting. Apply "Z 387, Angling," this office.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,

110 GRAFTON STREET.

UPPER DRUMCONDRA—TO BE SOLD, An extremely pretty Semi-Detached MODERN RESIDENCE, with immediate possession to purchaser. Price £1,000; subject to £9 per annum.

WELL-SECURED GROUND RENT OF £20 17s. 2d. PER ANNUM NET, payable out of Valuable Property in Bray. Lease 200 years. Price £350. Will pay just 6 per cent.

TO MOTOR COMPANIES, BUILDERS, AND OTHERS—TO BE SOLD, Spacious Premises in the City, South side, comprising Buildings, Large Yard, etc. Immediate possession can be given. Apply for full particulars to James H. North, and Co., 110 Grafton street.

HOWTH—£25 PER MONTH—Detached House, fully Furnished, 5 sittingrooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, 2 w.c.'s, with garden, garage, and stable. Lovely views; delightful situation.—James H. North and Co., Grafton street.

BRAY (DETACHED), ON 6 ACRES—TO BE LET, Furnished, a nice comfortable Residence, with use of pony and trap; beautifully situated within a short drive of the railway station; 3 sittingrooms, 5 bedrooms, servant's room, bathroom, good out-offices, garden, and grounds. Rent £160 per annum.

APPLY TO

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,

110 GRAFTON STREET.

TIMBER BUILDINGS.

306 FT. X 123 FT. AND 24 FT. HIGH TO WALL PLATE, in 9 Bays from 26 to 33 ft. span. Lattice Girder Roofs, all timber varied and felted, supported on 344 P.P. and red deal uprights, 25 x 9 x 3. Walls timber weathered sheeting, on heavy spruce framing, fitted with sliding doors. All material best imported Surface, in new condition. Will be divided, if required, into lots to suit buyers. At present standing at Waterford City. Apply to GEORGE NOLAN, Contractor, Waterford; or

W. J. M'COY & SONS, LTD.,

BELFAST.

WALSH & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS,

HOUSE & ESTATE AGENTS,

38 DAME STREET.

'Phone 3686.

CO. MEATH (About 14 miles from Dublin), with about 900 Acres of choice Fattening Land. Small Dwellinghouse and Offices in old pasture. Held by lease for lives or to small quit rent of £10 5/. Immediate possession will be given to purchaser. Price and further particulars from Walsh and Co.

COUNTY MEATH, 307 ACRES (Statute), 12 miles from Dublin. Choice Farm of best Fattening Land, well watered and fenced. Held under Fee-Farm Grant at £300 per annum, and Tithe, Cess, and Rates. Apply at Works Chambers immediately to Walsh and Co. Nice Slated Dwellinghouse. Within 2 miles railway station. Further particulars from Walsh and Co.

COUNTY MEATH, 360 ACRES (Statute), 14 miles from good town and railway station. Held under Fee-Farm Grant at £300 per annum, and Tithe, Cess, and Rates. Broadway superior out-offices. Ideal Grazing Farm in large farm. Price, £14,000. Immediate possession, Furniture, Implements, &c., at a Valuation.—Walsh and Co.

SACKVILLE STREET, LOWER—FOR SALE, possession of Shop and Basement shortly (rate expected). Held for 900 years at low rent. Price and further particulars from Walsh and Co.

FEE-SIMPLE RENTS ... £144 4/0
£9 12/ for Sale ... £1 16/0
Co. Meath; first-class security. Apply Walsh and Co.

PROFIT RENT OF £1,807, Arising out of two magnificent self-contained Business premises, situate in a most thoroughfare in city. Held for long term and subject to moderate rent. Further particulars from Walsh and Co.

HOWTH With Possession, Gentleman's Residence, standing in its own grounds of about 2 acres, with frontage to the sea, and commanding magnificent view from Walsh and Co.

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SPECIAL 7 DAYS' SALE OF THEIR FAMOUS IRISH HOUSEHOLD LINENS.

All Remarkable Bargains—many under to-day's Factory prices.

Each bargain is backed by Walpoles' guarantee to replace or refund if any cause for complaint.

The goods are the remains of last year's stock and large contracts. As Household Linens are still advancing in price, this is such an opportunity that every woman who buys now will be delighted—she will certainly have cause to congratulate herself.

Sound Advice—Stocks are small, so buy at once.

SPECIAL ODD LOTS in TABLE CLOTHS

Lot B.—Fine all Linen Double Damask Table Cloths, slightly imperfect in weaving, 2 x 2 yds. Sale price, 30/-. Usually 40/-.
2 x 2½ yds. Sale price, 37/6. Usually 50/-.

Lot C.—Very Superior Heavy all Linen Double Damask Table Cloths. Odd lots. No Napkins to match. Greatly reduced.
To seat 8. 2½ x 2½ yds. Sale price, 58/-. Usually 66/-.
To seat 10. 2½ x 3 yds. Sale price, 69/-. Usually 78/6.
To seat 12. 2½ x 4. Sale price, 89/-. Usually 105/-.

NAPKINS

30 doz. good quality Irish Damask Napkins, assorted designs. 22 x 22 ins. Sale price, 10/9 for 6. Usually 13/3.
Luncheon size, 24 x 24 ins. Better quality than above. Sale price, 14/3 for 6. Usually 17/-.

EMBROIDERED BEDSPREADS

Handsomely Embroidered Irish Linen Bedspreads, with hemstitched edge. Size 2 x 2½ yds. Sale price, 39/6 each. Usually 45/-.

UNBLEACHED AEROPLANE LINEN

Woven for Wing Fabric. Like Tussore Silk in appearance. Will wash easily. As white as snow.
36 ins. wide, 3/3 per yard.
Sample yard, 3/6 post free.
6 yards post free for 19/6.

DUSTERS

Check Cotton Dusters ..... 6 for 3/11
Yellow Polishing Dusters 6 for 3/6
Floor Cloths ..... 6 for 3/3

BEDROOM TOWELS Hemmed Huckaback

Lot Q.—Fine Irish Huckaback with damask border on ends. A fine quality towel. Size 24 x 42 ins. Sale price, 6 for 17/9. Usually 20/3.
Lot R.—Strong Heavy Irish Linen Huckaback, 24 x 36 ins. Sale price, 6 for 21/9. Usually 27/6.

HEMSTITCHED FACE TOWELS

Lot S.—Fine Quality Irish Huckaback. A good absorbent towel, 24 x 38 ins. Sale price, 6 for 17/6. Usually 21/-.

ROLLER TOWELS

Linen Crash Roller Towels 3/3, 3/9 each.
Turkish Rollers ..... 2/11 each.

BATH TOWELS

Turkish Bath Towels, all white; fast pile.
22" x 45" hemstitched ends 3/11 each
24" x 48" ... ... 4/6 "
25" x 50" ... ... 4/11 "

EMBROIDERED PILLOW SHAMS

Handsome Embroidered Pillow Shams, made of Pure Irish Linen, with hemstitched Cambric frills. Size 21" x 34". Sale price, 4/11 each. Usually 7/6.

GLASS TOWELS

Plain Glass Cloths, lettered "Glass." Size 23" x 28". 6 for 6/11.
Check Glass Cloths, lettered "Glass." Size 25" x 32". 6 for 8/9.

KITCHEN RUBBERS

Heavy Twill, lettered "Kitchen." 21" x 29". 6 for 8/9.
Superior Linen, lettered "Kitchen." 23" x 32". 6 for 13/11.
Plain Crash China Towels. 24" x 32". 6 for 11/9.

GREAT BARGAINS IN COTTON SHEETS

Lot K.—Heavy Linen-finish Twill, Finlayw' make; very reliable, good wearing quality.
Single Bed, 2 x 3 yds. Sale price, 28/6. Usually 35/9 pair.
Double Bed, 2½ x 3 yds. Sale price, 37/-. Usually 45/- pair.

Lot L.—Superior fine Plain Cotton Sheets, Horrockses' and other reliable makes.
Double Bed size only, 2½ x 3 yds. Sale price, 37/9. Usually 44/- pair.

IRISH LINEN PILLOW CASES

Plain good strong quality.
Lot D.—Fully bleached. Size 20 x 30 ins. Sale price, 5/3 each. Usually 6/6.
Lot E.—A better grade, superior heavy Irish Linen Pillow Case. Size 20 x 30 inch. Sale price, 7/6 each. Usually 8/11.
Lot F.—30 doz.